PLANNING BOARD

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|  | Tish Brady2013 | Carol Brodie2017 | EdDinkuhnA-2 | Denise Lundell 2014 | Joe OstrowskiChair2012 | PatPurpora2016 | Janice Ross 2018 | NeilRossA-1 | Jamey Solecki2015 |
| 1/24 |  | Excused | Present | Present | Present |  | Present | Present | Present |

JANUARY 24, 2012

Meeting Called To Order: Chairman Ostrowski called the meeting to order at 7:34.

New members – Chairman Ostrowski welcomed Neil Ross & Ed Dinkuhn to our board.

Neil Ross filled in for Tish Brady and Ed Dinkuhn filled in for Pat Purpora.

Minutes of previous meeting – A motion to accept the November minutes was made by Denise Lundell and 2nd by Janice Ross. Carried

Old business – Local law #4 - A motion was made by Joe Ostrowski and 2nd by Denise Lundell to table this discussion to next meeting. Carried

Special Use Permits – The Planning Board was given a list of all special use permits and noticed that some permits have not been renewed. Joe Ostrowski suggested to send a letter to the town code enforcement officer to ask if those businesses that haven’t paid are still in business and if we can help to send out renewal letters to them. Janice Ross made the motion and Denise Lundell made the 2nd. Carried.

New Business

Political Signs – Joe Ostrowski has done a great amount of research about regulating political signs. Because of the 1st amendment, you can’t regulate political signs but you can regulate temporary signs. You can specify when signs must be removed. You can limit the size of the sign. We can limit the placement of signs – they cannot be put on the right-of-way only on private property. Joe recommended that he goes through the books he has and write up a law to be reviewed by the board. Also a law stating a penalty for the town removing signs if they haven’t been removed after the stated time limit. A note about destruction of signs should also be included.

Aquafir law – The Town Board has not responded to our aquafir law that was submitted last year. Joe recommends that we send a letter with the law to the board and ask for them to respond to it.

Adjournment: Denise made a motion to adjourn the meeting and 2nd by Jamey. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:40

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynda Ostrowski

Secretary