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Town of Denning - Planning Board Meeting

January 9, 2014

The regular planning board meeting was called to order at pm by Chairman Joseph Sibiga. Members of the Planning Board present were, Chris McInerney, Steve Bobik, Katherine Parr, Mike Vaia, Joseph Sibiga, Heather Bowman. Dennis Deyo was absent.

Members of the public present were Councilman Mike Dean, Mark Boncek, and Steven Bobik Jr.

Old Business:

Mark Boncek, chairman of the Denning Zoning Board of Appeals, updated the Planning Board on the status of the proposed Wind Turbine in the Town of Denning.

Town of Denning does not have any wind turbines at this time. However, a resident in the Town of Neversink (Mr. Coombe) does have a wind turbine. Mark Boncek spent time at the Neversink wind turbine to hear how loud the turbine was. The only noise Mark heard was a humming from the inverter which was located in a garage. No noise was heard from the actual wind turbine.

The Town of Denning held a public hearing.

Items that were discussed at the public hearing included bird kill concerns, and infra-sound.

The wind turbine may be seen at some locations.

The turbine will be 400 ft from the Hirsch house and the closest neighbor will be 1000 ft away from the turbine. Lights will not required on Wind Turbine because under 200 ft.

With regards to Health and Safety of the construction of the wind turbine, Mark Boncek checked with both the Grahamsville and Napanoch Fire Department to see if they are trained in high ropes rescue, and they are.

Heather Bowman

-Asking for an extension to the Timber Harvest being done on stand 27, 28 & 29 located on Frost Valley YMCA property. Heather stated that she should not have combined the two logging contacts.

-The first contract, stand 27, will be completed within the next few weeks.

-The next contract, stand 28 & 29 will begin in a few weeks.

Motion to extend logging for stand 28 & 29 up until April 1st.

Katherine Parr motioned to extend logging for stand 28 & 29 up until April 1st, Steve Bobik second, all were in favor.

Heather abstained from voting as she's employed at Frost Valley YMCA.

Minutes of the October 10, 2013 meeting were read.

Chris McNerney motioned to accept the minutes as read, Katherine Parr seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Minutes of November 14, 2013 were read.

Katherine Parr motioned to accept the minutes as read, Heather Bowman seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Minutes of the December 12, 2013 were read.

Chris McNerney motioned to accept the minutes as read, Steve Bobik seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Mike Vaia volunteered to attend the Ulster County Board Meetings the first or second Wednesday of the month.

Mike Vaia volunteered to participate in the New York Rising Community Reconstruction Program representing Denning.

Chris McNerney motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:38pm. Steve Bobik seconded. All were in favor.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 13, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Bowman