

Village of Bergen
Planning Board Meeting
August 18, 2010

Planning Board Attendees:

Kevin Donovan, Chairman
Mary Anne Cooper
Marian Partridge
Jean Stewart
Vicky Truax
Vickie Almquist
René Vurraro, Secretary

Other attendees: Jen Adams (Greg'ry's)

Meeting Opened at 7:30 pm

Approval of meeting minutes:

A motion to approve the meeting minutes of the Planning Board meeting held July 21, 2010 was made by Marian Partridge and seconded by Chairman Donovan. The motion carried by the following vote:

Chairman Kevin Donovan – aye
Marian Partridge – aye
Mary Anne Cooper - aye
Jean Stewart – aye
Vicky Truax – abstain

Review of updated attorney recommendations to Zoning Law in reference to sandwich board signs – Tentative Local Law No. 1 of 2010.

A motion to accept the recommended Local Law No. 1 of 2010 as written was made by Vicky Truax and seconded by Marian Partridge. The motion carried by the following vote:

Chairman Donovan – aye
Mary Anne Cooper – aye
Marian Partridge – aye
Jean Stewart – aye
Vicky Truax – aye
Vickie Almquist - aye

Chairman Donovan will bring the recommended Local Law No. 1 of 2010 to the Village Board so they can hold a Public Hearing.

Privilege of the Floor – Jen Adams (Greg'ry's Bakery)

Ms. Adams wanted to discuss with the Planning Board an idea that she had for enhancing the business district in Bergen. She wanted to find out what steps would be needed to have a mural advertisement painted on one or two of the local buildings. She has been in contact with an artist who is currently doing advertising murals in Brockport. Ms. Adams would be willing to contact other established local businesses to incorporate them into the mural if possible. She would be willing to have drawings and a presentation done if it was something that the Planning Board would have to approve. She would like to see the Village of Bergen business district continue to grow and thought this advertising would not only enhance the beauty of the Village but bring in more/new business.

Chairman Donovan asked that the Planning Board have some time to look into this issue. Because of the nature of the issue, it will take some research to see where this may fall into the zoning law. Chairman Donovan asked that Ms. Adams contact the Village office if she would like to discuss this further at the next meeting or at future meetings.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Jean Stewart and seconded by Vickie Almquist. The motion carried by the following vote:

Chairman Donovan – aye
Mary Anne Cooper – aye
Marian Partridge – aye
Jean Stewart – aye
Vicky Truax – aye
Vickie Almquist - aye

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 pm

Respectfully submitted,

René Vurraro
Village of Bergen
Planning Board Secretary

Completed Training Hours (June 2010 – July2010)

Chairman Kevin Donovan –

6 hours carry over to 2010 - 2011

Mary Anne Cooper

2.25 hours carry over to 2010 - 2011

Marian Partridge

6 hours carry over to 2010 - 2011

Jean Stewart

6 hours carry over to 2010 - 2011

Vicky Truax

1.5 hours carry over to 2010 - 2011

Vickie Almquist

6 hours carry over to 2010 - 2011

Jason Fritsch

René Vurraro