

Town of Oswego Planning Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 19, 2022

Chair: Francis Dellamano

Members: Mike Dehm, Ken Ellsworth, Ernie Mears, Lee Phillips, Barry Pritchard, Judy Sabin-Watson

Attorney: Kevin Carraccioli

Secretary: Kathy Delaney

The meeting was called to order by Francis Dellamano at 7:07 PM

Board attendance:

Francis Dellamano, Mike Dehm, Ken Ellsworth, Ernie Mears, Lee Phillips, Barry Pritchard

Others present:

Kevin Carraccioli, Chris Ross (RIC), Nick Formanowicz

Excused:

Judy Sabin Watson

Last meeting minutes:

Mike Dehm made a motion to approve the June 20, 2022 meeting minutes, second by Ken Ellsworth. All in favor, no opposition. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Francis Dellamano wanted the Board to close out the sign (billboard) concerns on the corner of Co Rt 89 and State Route 104. Barry made a motion to disapprove the sign application from Tony Morgan because it is a billboard which is not allowed, second by Lee Phillips. All in favor, no opposition. Motion passed.

New Business

Chris Ross from RIC Energy gave a power point presentation to the Board regarding the development of a 3000 KW ground mounted solar farm on 447 Co Rt 20 (owner Constance Simmons).

The next step is to name the Planning Board as the Lead Agency on the project, the Zoning Board will need to approve a Use Variance followed by the Planning Board granting a Site Plan/Special Permit approval. Barry Pritchard made a motion to for the Town of Oswego Planning Board to assume Lead Agency status of the project for compliance with SEQR, second by Mike Dehm. All in favor, no opposition. Motion carried.

Discussion:

There is concern about billboard signs on Chantal Apartments and Stonecreek Golf Course. Ernie Mears made a motion for CEO Don Labarge to contact them to have the signs removed, second by Ken Ellsworth. All in favor, no opposition. Motion passed. As of September 20, 2022 Don has contacted the property owners.

Adjournment:

Barry Pritchard made a motion to adjourn, second by Lee Phillips. Meeting adjourned at 7:53PM

Next meeting:

Monday October 17, 2022 at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Delaney, Secretary