

Meeting 17 December 2009 at Greenfield Town Hall was called to order at 7:00 PM.

Attending: Jan Hill, Co-Chair, LaVern Utter, Nancy Kmen, Sally Lieberman, Pam Young, Acting Secretary, and Member Emeritus Theresa Ellsworth.

Minutes accepted with corrections.

Contact Reports

Town Board (LaVern) Reported on 12/10/09 meeting. Application for M&J junkyard permit was tabled. P. Coseo commented that he thought a full SEQRA should have been done on the new zoning regulations.

ZBA (Nancy) Reported on 12/01/09 meeting. Mary Ann Fiore, Sandhill Road. Application for area variance for 36 ft tall wind tower. She was referred to the Planning Board.

PB (Sally) Reported on 12/08/09 meeting. No environmental issues.

Highway Dept. (LaVern) No environmental issues.

Zoning Administration S. Lieberman asked if Germaine on Porter Corners Road had been before the ZBA a second time seeking a permit for a trailer. She noted that a trailer has been placed on the site, and had spoken to G. McKenna about it. He said he would look into it. S. Lieberman also noted that there appeared to be clearcutting on Porter Corners Road across from the Saraspa Gun Club – has the logger submitted a plan to the Town? N. Kmen will check on the regulations regarding timber harvesting, and the Environmental Commission will write a letter to G. McKenna if there appears to be an issue.

Saratoga County Water Quality Committee No issues for Greenfield.

Correspondence No correspondence.

Town Parks (Jan) Reported that earlier in the year she had made a list of the plant identification signs in need of replacement. In September, J. Hill and T. Ellsworth had replaced the trailhead signs in preparation for the Friends of the Kayadeross event, which was held at the town park. J. Hill noted that the plywood sign structure was beginning to rot and may need to be replaced. T. Ellsworth will bring this to the attention of the Highway Department. J. Hill will investigate having the trailhead signs printed on plastic, rather than having them laminated.

Adopt-a-Roadside (Theresa) Reported that one more sign is needed for the Alpine Shop – the sign shop stated that a nameplate had been sent to the Highway Department, but the Highway Department was not aware of nameplate's location. A sign was purchased for \$85 to replace one of Kawing Krow's sign, which had been damaged. This was billed to the Highway Department.

New Business S. Lieberman noted a newspaper article regarding the Town of Moreau's approach to discouraging the spread of invasive plant species. Moreau's Planning Board will be encouraging contractors to not plant invasive species in new developments. S. Lieberman proposed that we initiate a similar program in Greenfield. She will contact Cooperative Extension to get a list of invasive species. We can then send this information to the Planning Board, and suggest that they may want to distribute the information to developers in the town.

Next Meeting January 21, 2009

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 PM