

Meeting 17 Jan 2008 at Greenfield Town Hall was called to order at 7:04

Attending:, Jan Hill;co-chair, Ken Blom;co-chair, Vern Utter, Sally Lieberman, Pam Young, Nancy Kmen, Jim Bruchac

Minutes from November and December meetings were passed.

Contact Reports

1. Town Board (Vern) reported on junkyard license not approved because not in compliance. New member was appointed to the Planning Board. Jim Mitchell was appointed as Town Engineer. Env. Comm. members and co-chairs were appointed. An alternate member will be appointed. Cornell's junkyard was approved.
2. Zoning Board of Appeals was cancelled for January. Kirkwood was approved. Strakos on Greene Rd. was approved with two area variances of 0.67A each.
3. Planning Board Dec 11: (Jan read from minutes) Mabb on Daniels Rd will have provisions placed on chipping operation and they will notify their neighbors. Vincent on Allen Rd. has site distance issues. Saratoga Polo Ground has a revised site plan and hopes to break ground in spring. Murray on Rte. 9N has acreage discrepancies so will combine two lots and have the wetlands delineated. The first phase was approved. Jelenek on Braim Rd. subdivision was extended. Guanieri on Braim Rd. will become a Town Board issue. Jan 8 (Sally) Butch Fisher sells antique firearms on the internet. Thraikill subdivision possibilities were discussed and the current subdivision was granted.
4. Highway Department no report
5. Zoning Administration no report
6. Water Quality committee Judy Halstead spoke at Skidmore College on student research.

Correspondence none received

Old Business

Town Parks: no new information
Adopt a Roadside: no new information
Wind Turbines: Ken reported on GE turbine production, Fed Energy legislation, Amer. Wind Energy Conf., private wind turbine siting article.
Trash burning: Pam has written a letter to a community member explaining that restrictions on trash burning are based on odors and based on ENCON fire regulations.

New Business

1. Update contact list. Jan will e-mail it to members.
2. Trash pick-up discussed.

3. Participation by members at other town meetings was discussed.
4. Pam wrote a letter to the Town Board regarding the junkyard at M& J.
5. Jan thanked Pam for serving as chair of the committee for several years.
6. Next month we'll meet in the Conference Room. The next meeting is scheduled 21 Feb. Pam, Ken will not be there. The rest of the committee will make a quorum.
7. The Commission has filing cabinets on the first floor of the Town Hall. One is empty.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.