

Meeting 20 March 2008 at Greenfield Town Hall was called to order at 7:00pm. There was no February meeting.

Attending:, Jan Hill;co-chair, Ken Blom;co-chair, Sally Lieberman, Pam Young, Richard Gardiner, Jim Bruchac

Minutes from January meetings were corrected and approved. They were e-mailed to MaryAnn Johnson on 22 Mar 08.

### Contact Reports

1. Town Board (Vern): Lorna DuPuoy application. Spring clean-up 19 Apr-26 Apr. Jan read from the minutes of Feb. TB meeting: Robert Gizzi was appointed Code Enforcement Officer, Sally Lieberman (member) and Richard Gardiner (alternate) were appointed to the EC. M&J Junkyard will proceed with their work after the ground thaws. Porter Corners Park's drinking water supply was discussed.
2. Zoning Board of Appeals: Hurley on Locust Grove Rd. variance is being discussed. Mahay on L.Desolation Road variance was discussed. Richmond on N. Greenfield Rd. area variance. Witt Construction on Old Stone Ridge was granted an area variance. Willow Pond on Grange Rd. variance was denied.
3. Planning Board Dec 11:(Sally) Mar 11: Rodiker on Mill Rd. was approved to raise goats. An application to raise beef on Bockes Rd. was granted. Albert Anderson on 9N was approved to continue siding business. Braim Rd. residents are speaking against approval of Robert Rickard's truck traffic. The discussion will continue but apparently no environmental issues were raised that relate to the EC. Triple J Way on 9N was told to take their application for keyhole lots to the Zoning Board. Willow Pond application was denied. M. Pepper on Sand Hill Rd. applied to alter a line on a 6-acre lot to make it appropriate size for LDR building. It will be reviewed on 25 Mar. Application from Wolfe on Hughes Rd. for minor subdivision to create 3 (8+ acre) lots in phases. The land is crossed by a DEC classified CT stream. EC will send a memo to Gary Dake before their 25 March meeting recommending that it be protected. EC members are interested in participating in the Planning Board's spring walk to projects underway, including the wind farm test site. The memo to Gary Dake will include a request.
4. Highway Department Porter Rd. is having many trees cut and trimmed.
5. Zoning Administration Water Quality committee no report
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Correspondence A town resident Diane DuHame asked a town supervisor for a report on global warming. Jan will reply, offering to have an EC member attend a meeting to explain the Zoning Law and our committee's part of it's function.

### Old Business

Town Parks: Jan will find out if the Boy Scouts be cleaning the park in May.

Adopt a Roadside: Theresa will be sending letters after snow has melted.

Wind Turbines: Ken reported on Congress' failure to extend the tax advantage law for wind generators. The US increased its total wind generating capacity by 45% during 2007. Approx. 1% of all electricity is now generated by wind.

Trash burning: NYS in considering a ban on outdoor burning.

### New Business

1. A motion was passed to e-mail minutes to the town clerk once they have been approved.
2. It was suggested that we might focus more effectively on the environmental issues at our meetings.
3. Jan will not be here for the April meeting. Future meetings will be on April 17<sup>th</sup>, May 15<sup>th</sup> and June 19<sup>th</sup>.
4. Pam received a call from Ken Briell of L. Desolation about snowmobiles on the lake. He's concerned about noise. Town Board had voted against sanctioning snowmobile racing during an earlier season. Pam cited our code about noise standards and the parking restrictions. Briell will contact Jerry McKenna.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:19.

Submitted by Ken Blom