

VILLAGE OF ALDEN PLANNING BOARD

13336 Broadway
Alden, NY 14004-1394

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MAY 16, 2012

Members Present: Chairman David Metz, Thomas Cantie, Douglas Henry, Mark Zimmerman, Angelo Daluisio, CEO Joe Czechowski and Pat Shingledecker

Not Present: Susan DeWitt and Paul Werner

Chairman David Metz brought the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

Chairman David Metz entertained motion to accept the April meeting minutes. Motion was made by Angelo Daluisio and seconded by Thomas Cantie. All were in favor and the motion was so moved and carried out.

New Business:

CEO Joe Czechowski collected the old Village Code books from the Planning members and distributed new books to the Planning members present. The new books issued are what the Planning Board utilizes and there is no need for the entire Village Code since it is accessible in either the conference room where the meetings are held, CEO Joe Czechowski has a complete Village Code Book, as well as the Village Board staff, and also can be accessed via the internet. The books distributed for the Planning Board members were the Chapter 181 on the subdivision of land and chapter 210 on the zoning areas. Chairman David Metz asked CEO Joe Czechowski if he would be able to put the entire Village Code on a CD for the Planning Board members. CEO Joe Czechowski said he would be able to do this for the members.

Chairman David Metz inquired if there was any way the Village Code can put a specific requirement in regards to LED signs. CEO Joe Czechowski informed the members that he would meet with Chris Trapp, Village of Alden attorney to discuss proper verbiage and to see if there is anything that could be done in regards of the LED signs. The Planning Board members are concerned in regards to this matter due to the recent event that took place in the town of Marilla in regards to Ken's LED sign on Clinton Street, which is very distracting to drivers with the amount of brightness it shines; especially at night. The Planning Board members would like to prevent this type of incident in our Village and would like to have something possibly entered in the Village Code in regards on how brightness for LED signs are acceptable.

Old Business:

CEO Joe Czechowski gave each Planning Board member present a copy of the comprehensive Master Plan update of the discussions and notes for 2012 that should be put with the new code books that were issued.

Communications:

There was nothing to present at this time.

Chairman David Metz entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was made by Doug Henry and seconded by Thomas Cantie. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

The next regular Planning Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at 7:30 PM.

Submitted By,

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