

TOWNSHIP OF QUINTON PLANNING BOARD
June 13th, 2023
MEETING MINUTES

The meeting of the Planning Board was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Chairman John Allen.

Flag salute was held and it was determined that the meeting was posted in a public place and advertised in the official newspaper.

Chairman John Allen read the Open Public Meeting Statement.

Roll Call: John Allen, William Remster, Suzanne Van Sciver, Kiel Winkels and Larry Winkels

Also Present: William Horner, Esq., Andrew Hogg, P.E., and Melissa Thom

Absent: Cody Banks, Donald Brown, James Freels, Joseph Hannagan Jr., Alison O'Boyle, and Marjorie Sperry

A motion was made by Larry Winkels to approve the May 9th, 2023 Meeting Minutes. William Remster seconded the motion. All were in favor. Minutes were approved.

William Horner discussed that the George Sparks Electric LLC application was scheduled to have its public hearing this evening. Due to the fact that several board members would be absent from the meeting the attorney for Sparks requested a continuance for the July 11th meeting date. The applicant was willing to waive their deadline for the Board's decision. A motion was made by Larry Winkels to approve postponement for the Sparks public hearing. Motion seconded by Suzanne Van Sciver and all those present were in favor. Motion was approved and notice was announced that the hearing would take place at next months July 11th planning board meeting. No additional notice is needed as all proper documents were sent out prior.

William Horner discussed that the position for Planning Board secretary needed to be made permanent for the remainder of the 2023 year. A resolution was prepared and discussed with all those involved in the transition. The resolution explains that Freda Earnest position would come to an end and Melissa Thom would be made the only permanent secretary for the remainder of the year as the training process has come to an end. A motion to approve resolution 2023-16 was made by Larry Winkels and seconded by William Remster. All those members present were in favor and the resolution was approved.

Larry Winkels made motion to open the meeting to the public. Seconded by Suzanne VanSciver and all those were in favor.

George and Joanne Connor of Hancocks Bridge Rd. asked about meeting minutes and agenda postings to the website. It was explained minutes must be read and approved by the board at the next monthly meeting before they can be posted to the website.

George Connor mentioned evacuation routes in regards to the 10-mile radius of the Nuclear Plant and if adding the warehouse would affect such routes. Mr. Connor provided a map showing the emergency routes.

Joann Connor mentioned the large trucks such as dump trucks and tractor trailers that travel through the town of Quinton. It was explained that the township has no control and it is a state highway.

A motion was made to close the public portion of the meeting by Larry Winkels and seconded by William Remster. All those in favor. Public portion of the meeting was closed.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Larry Winkels at 7:24 and seconded by William Remster. All those in favor and meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:

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Approved: July 11th 2023