

# TOWN OF FORESTPORT PLANNING BOARD

## MEETING MINUTES      June 9, 2021

A meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman P. Rejman, attended by members G. Ritter and A. Daktor, T Tyler, and D. Ultsch; in addition to 70 members of the Public.

**Minutes** of the May 12 Meeting were approved on motion from Ritter/Ultsch

Chairman Rejman welcomed those attending, and laid out the meeting structure for public commentary.

### **Old Business:**

- *T. Sunderlin, Parcel 8.000-1-8, Requested reactivation of an existing granite mine; carried forward from the May 12 Meeting.*

Chairman Rejman advised those present that the Town has not received a completed application for the proposed project to date, nor has Mr. Sunderlin requested an audience with the Board. Therefore, at this time any questions and concerns would best be addressed to the DEC.

The meeting was then opened to public comment, each speaker being allotted 3 minutes. Thirteen speakers took the floor with concerns and questions that included

- Contamination of water to the lake and alleged surrounding wetlands
- Damage to surrounding area vegetation
- Traffic, and maintenance of the roads, both State Rt 28 and the private road
- Valuation of surrounding properties
- The historical significance of adjacent Putt's Monument
- Who will oversee the operation and adherence to regulations
- The AWLA has hired an expert to study and report on the project
- The Town was requested to pass a moratorium on any future mining
- The suggestion was also made to pass Zoning in the Town, specifically applied to the White Lake area.

Chairman Rejman again reiterated that the Board has not received any official information regarding the project, and therefore cannot take any action at this time. He also reminded the residents that the Town does not have any Zoning laws in place.

- Solar Law. The reviewed Final Draft of the Solar Law was accepted by the Board on motion from T. Terry/G. Ritter, and will be sent to the Town Board for further action.
- Definition of Hunting/Fishing Cabins: Proposed verbiage for the clarifying the definition of the hunting/fishing cabins was presented. The Board will take it under consideration and make a determination at the July meeting. The matter was therefore tabled on motion from G. Ritter/D. Ultsch

**New Business:**

- T. Deppmeyer: *Subdivision of Parcels 13.001-2-44/45*. Mr. Deppmeyer was not present, and the matter was tabled to the July meeting on motion from Ultsch/Daktor
- Ron and Kim Scouten: *Subdivision of Parcel 50.000-1-9, State Rt 28*  
A public hearing was scheduled for 6:15 pm, July 14, 2021 on motion from Terry/Ritter.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m. on motion from A. Daktor/T. Terry

The next regular scheduled Planning Board meeting is **July 14, 2021** at 6:30 PM at the Forestport Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandy L. Pascucci, Secretary