

MINUTES *Approved*

ACWORTH PLANNING BOARD MEETING: January 27, 2020

MEETING OPEN: 7:00PM

PRESENT: Frank Emig, Mike Aron, Rob Vogel, Jim Neidert, Joe Fedora, Henry Sipple, Matt Connors

PUBLIC: Betty Sipple, Sandy Trybulski

MINUTES:

1. PB meeting December 23, 2019: Motion HS/MA to approve, passed.

HEARINGS, APPLICATIONS, GUESTS:

1. Edward Page NRSPR: RV opened hearing. EP was absent. ST relayed that noise from barking dogs was notable. This was supported by phone by an abutter and by another non-abutting neighbor. FE expressed concern for disposal of animal waste so it would not have potential impact on groundwater. RV closed the hearing. The Board will return to the review in February. EP will be notified and his revised application requested.

COMMUNICATIONS: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Site Committee: None.
2. Regional Planning: HS will serve as Treasurer of UVLSRPC new nonprofit affiliate. HS noted affordable/workforce housing is an area of interest at this time.

CONTINUING BUSINESS:

1. Master Plan: 2019 Bound edition reviewed with plan to distribute copies as needed.
2. Consolidated and broadband: Consolidated has confirmed that per PUC regulations it does not limit new telephone service. It does have infrastructure limitations on new internet connections and that is not overseen by PUC. It was noted that for Acworth the best future internet option may be found through cellular companies.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Town Report: Consensus to accept as written.
2. Member term renewals: MA and JF both submitting.
3. Next meeting Monday, February 24.

MEETING ADJOURNED: By consensus, 8:00PM, Respectfully, Kathi Bradt.