

Village of Bergen
Planning Board Meeting
December 20, 2006

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Planning Board Attendees:

Dale Leiter, Chairman
Kevin Donovan
Holden DP Miller

Jean Stewart
Marian Partridge
Michele Smith, Secretary

Absent:

Chuck Dodson, Alt.

Others in Attendance:

Tom Williamson
Rick MacKenzie

Paul J. Castelli

Meeting opened: 7:32 PM

Review and approval of prior Meeting Minutes:

September 20, 2006
Motion by: Jean Stewart
2nd by: Kevin Donovan

October 18, 2006
Motion by: Jean Stewart
2nd by: Holden DP Miller

No meeting was held in November

Discussion:

Cricket Communications represented by Paul Castelli presented information about the cell tower at the Bergen water tower site at Rte. 19 and Rte. 33. Additional support is needed to add another antenna to the tower. Global Signal is paying for the reinforcement.

Dale stated that the engineering seal is on the documentation and approves the additional support needed to the tower.

No public comment

Questions from the board:

Holden DP Miller asked what other towns they are doing this kind of reinforcement. Paul Castelli said they are reinforcing in Riga, Chili and Pembroke and other towns along the thruway between Rochester and Buffalo.

Planning Board Business:

Dale Leiter is resigning as Chairperson of Planning Board because of Health reasons. A motion was made by Marian Partridge to nominate Kevin Donovan as Chairperson, 2nd by Holden DP Miller.

Village Law 7-718 states Members and the chairperson of planning board shall be appointed by the mayor subject to approval of the board of trustees. In the absence of a chairperson the planning board may designate a member to serve as chairperson.

Dale gave a farewell speech and reminded the board members of their responsibilities in the up coming Mayne Estates project.

Vicki Truax was introduced as an alternate board member.

No public comment.

Meeting Closed: 8:35 PM

Motion by: Holden DP Miller

2nd by: Dale Leiter, Chairperson