

Village of Bergen  
Planning Board Meeting  
January 17, 2007

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**Planning Board Attendees:**

Kevin Donovan, Chairman  
Holden DP Miller  
Vicky Truax, Alt.

Jean Stewart  
Marian Partridge  
Michele Smith, Secretary

**Absent:**

Chuck Dodson, Alt.

**Others in Attendance:**

Dale Leiter  
Elizabeth L. Smith  
Eric Wies

Mary Ann Price  
Robert L. Smith

**Meeting opened:** 7:31 PM

**Review and approval of prior meeting minutes:**

December 20, 2007

Motion by: Holden DP Miller

2<sup>nd</sup> by: Marian Partridge

The motion carried by the following vote:

Kevin Donovan, Chairman – aye  
Jean Stewart – aye

**Discussion :**

Eric Wies from Clark Patterson was introduced as the new village engineer replacing MRB. Eric is also a Village of Bergen resident. He assured the board that Clark Patterson is ready to take on the Mayne Estates project and have 40 people in his office that he can assign to specific areas of the project to keep up with the pace as the project ramps up. He specified that storm water is a main issue that will be closely watched. Eric has requested any correspondence from former engineers and lawyers, meeting minutes, the FEIS and drawings to get him up to speed on the project. Dale Leiter, former chairman of the Village Planning Board, gave an overview of the project to Eric.

**Public comment:**

Elizabeth Smith asked if Clark Patterson has the power to say if there are too many houses in the project? Eric said no but they can say that the storm water is too much for the project. She also asked since Eric is a village resident, will he make sure the project will be for the good of the village. He said he certainly will.

**Other Business :**

Kevin Donovan, Chairman brought up the issue of training to the board, he had copies of a pamphlet from the New York Planning Federation for a video presentation in Clarence that could count as the New York State mandated training for the planning board.

**Meeting Closed : 8:23 PM**

Motion by: Jean Stewart

2<sup>nd</sup> by: Holden DP Miller

The Motion carried by the following vote:

Kevin Donovan – aye

Marian Partridge – aye