

Egremont Planning Board Meeting Minutes

August 10, 2022

Call to order: 10:06 AM

Planning Board Members Present Jared Kelly (JK), Chairman, Mary McGurn (MM), Stephen Lyle (SL) Secretary, Matthew Bersani (MB), Eddie Regendahl (ER) Vice Chairman (at Town Hall).

Citizens in Attendance: Eileen Vining (EV), Lucinda Vermeulen (LV)

Form A's:

Patrick McColgan of Taconic Land Surveyors presented two Form A's, one for Cromwell at 14 Warner Rd., and one for the transfer of a small piece of land to Egremont Fire Company, Inc. from abutter William Murphy - both approved 5-0.

Mail:

Berkshire Regional Planning Commission requesting paperwork regarding the appointments of delegates, notice from Alford about a driveway, and notice of denial from Sheffield.

Minutes:

None presented for approval

Citizen's Time:

None

Updates and Discussion:

Members discussed the correspondence between MB and the Town of Richmond regarding Richmond's public land access court case.

Bylaw Review:

ER will pull together his latest work on the fence bylaw for the next Planning Board meeting.

Reformatting of Zoning Bylaws:

Members reviewed Peg McDonough's progress with reformatting Egermont's zoning bylaws and found it satisfactory.

Comprehensive Plan:

Members explored how the proposed Comprehensive Advisory Committee will work internally and with other bodies, such as the proposed Steering Committee and the two consultants leading the process. The consultants will be asked for guidance. The board discussed ways to optimize community involvement. EV suggested the benefits of surveys as a scientific and inclusive way to proceed.

Next Two Meetings Scheduled:

Wednesday, August 24, 2022, 10 AM

Thursday, September 15, 2022, 10 AM

Meeting Adjourned 11:24AM