

Planning Board of the Town of Mexico
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Held May 3, 2021
Held at McAuslan Hall commencing at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Nancy Weber, Chairman
Steve Salatti, Board Member
Gary Toth, Board Member
Bonnie Loforte, Board Member
Ron Marsden, CEO
Absent: Rebekah Prosachik, Attorney

And 2 in the audience

Chairman Weber opened the meeting at 7:03 with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Board Member Toth and seconded by Board Member Loforte to approve the minutes of April 5, 2021. The motion was unanimously adopted by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays.

Old Business:

Miller Special Permit

Weber told Miller that he could use the saw mill to cut lumber used for the building to house the sawmill but could not cut lumber to sell. He could take orders and fill later. Miller will be making custom order and will not be displaying sheds. Prosachik said she would be sending the SEQRA letter to DEC, National Grid and DOT. There will be no employees so therefore there will be no bathrooms. The logs would not be over 12 feet tall. There would be poles holding back the logs. There will be a small sign 8 x 12. Loforte asked if the driveway would be widened. Miller said no. A motion was made by Loforte and seconded by Salatti to approve the site plan and to make a recommendation to approve the special permit by the ZBA. The motion was unanimously adopted by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays. Weber said now Miller could help others apply. She thanked Sue Ladd for helping Miller with the site plan. Ladd asked where they got the list for the notice of the public hearing. Marsden said he would get it for him. Prosachik said she would email the public notice to Marsden to give to Miller.

There was a short discussion about buggy safety.

Rosato Variance

Rosato said he was 2 weeks away from getting the DEC soil samples. Prosachik said she had to call DEC on another matter and would ask where this is.

There are no other applications.

Weber spoke about the RIC Interpretation to have a solar farm on County Route 58.

Toth asked if Dishaw could email a list of training websites to the board members.

Prosachik spoke about the new marijuana laws.

A motion was made by Board Member Loforte and seconded by Board Member Toth to adjourn at 8:32. The motion was unanimously adopted by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Dishaw
Town Clerk