

Planning Board of the Town of Mexico
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Held July 7, 2021
at 7:00 P.M. at Mc Auslan Hall

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

And 0 in the audience.

Chairman Weber opened the meeting at 7:14 with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Loforte and seconded by Salatti to approve the minutes of June 7, 2021 with the corrections of the typos. The motion was adopted by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays.

Old Business: none

Weber said Rosato has nothing to report.

John Regan from RIC has filed for an area variance. Weber asked if the board has received the applications from Levi and Eli Miller for sawmills for each. Weber said the village is considering a moratorium for solar farms. Weber said Marsden went by the local law concerning the solar farm on Route 58.

Weber reminded everyone that training has to be done by the end of the year. The NY Planning Federation has excellent training material pertaining to solar farms.

Weber said the Town of Mexico needs to address sawmills. Weber said she has a concern about logs being brought in from other counties. The local law should include the location where logs are purchased. Invasive species are brought in from a lot of materials. The town needs to be consistent. Trudell asked who goes about writing the local law about sawmills. Weber explained the process for the solar local law. Loforte said she would request any literature from NY Planning about sawmills.

New Business:

Eli Miller's survey states the property should be changed to commercial. Weber said she would like to invite Scott Whitaker to attend a planning board meeting. Levi Miller's survey state the same thing.

The next meeting will be on August 2nd.

A motion was made by Board Member Loforte and seconded by Board Member Salatti to adjourn at 8:09. The motion was unanimously adopted by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Dishaw
Town Clerk