

BETHLEHEM PLANNING BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

BETHLEHEM TOWN BUILDING MEETING ROOM

MARCH 16, 2011

Present: Don Lavoie, Harold Friedman, Mike Ritter, Patrick Doughty, Teresa Wood

Chairman Mike Ritter opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

Mike Ritter voted to nominate Don Lavoie as Chairman to the Planning Board for the ensuing year. The motion was seconded by Theresa Wood and carried 5-0.

Harold Friedman stated that he would have preferred so see Mike stay on as Chairman for a while longer. Mike stated that time is an issue with him as he is going to school full time and did not feel that he could adequately carry out the function of Chairman with his busy schedule.

Don Lavoie voted to nominate Mike Ritter as Vice Chairman. The motion was seconded by Theresa Wood and carried 5-0.

The Board discussed the alternate positions to the Planning Board. It was noted that Jeanne Robillard has two years left in her term.

Mike Ritter voted to have Andrea Bryant as 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate with a three year term. The motion was seconded by Patrick Doughty and carried 4-1.

Harold Friedman stated that he would prefer to see new people on the Board to give a fresh perspective.

Patrick Doughty moved to have Rose Israel as 3<sup>rd</sup> alternate for a three year term to the Planning Board. The motion was seconded by Harold Friedman and carried 4-1.

Harold Friedman asked if the board would consider having a time limit to their meetings so that they do not go beyond 9:00 pm. Mike Ritter stated that there are very few occasions when meeting run beyond 9:00 pm.

Pat Doughty requested that the Chairman request that anyone wearing a hat at planning board meeting should be asked to remove them in respect for the flag.

It was noted that the Board will hold a Public hearing for the Dale Sollars boundary line adjustment next Wednesday at 6:00 pm. Andy Smith will also be in to speak with the Board about the former Harley Davidson property on Route #116.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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