

**PLANNING BOARD
REGULAR ZOOM MEETING
MONDAY MAY 10, 2021
7:00 P.M. – TOWN HALL – 1529 NYS RTE 12
BINGHAMTON – NY – 13901**

Approval of the April 12, 2021 Regular Planning Board Minutes.

PRESENT: Brian Donnelly – Interim Chair
Messer: Blythe, Worden, and Szenher

ALSO, PRESENT: Alex Urda P.E. - Town Engineer
John Freer – Building/Code Inspector
Nicholas Cortese - Planning / Zoning Atty.

ABSENT: Michael Boland, Planning Board Alternate

Mr. Donnelly – I need to read the virtual meeting information for the record and take a roll call of the board members to see who is in attendance for the virtual Planning Board meeting. We have to make sure that the transcription reflects there is a quorum.

With that being said the meeting convened at 7:00 p.m. at which time Mr. Donnelly called the meeting to order and read the opening of a virtual meeting, roll call of who is in attendance.

- James Boland absent
- Jamie Szenher aye
- Kevin Worden aye
- Alan Blythe aye
- Brian Donnelly aye

Roll Call: Ayes - 4 Nays- 0 Absent – 1 (Boland)

So, it appears we do have a quorum present to proceed.

This meeting is being held via Zoom virtual meeting software, as permitted by the Governor's Executive Orders 202.1, 202.10 and 202.15, which were most recently extended by Executive Order 202.87 and 202.9and 202.95. by 202.38, 202.39 and 202.60, 202.79, 202.87, 202.92, 202.95 and extended by 202.98 respectively. Tonight's meeting is being recorded, and will be transcribed at a later date. Diane if you can put this in the record:

Now we can proceed with the agenda, first is the approval of the Planning Board minutes from April 12,2021.

A motion was made by Mr. Blythe, seconded by Mr. Worden to approve the minutes from the April 12, 2021 regular zoom meeting.

Roll Call: Ayes - 3 Nays- 0 Absent – 1 (Boland)
Abstain –1 (Blythe)

Mr. Donnelly – Mr. Cortese did you have something you wanted to discuss with the Board before we proceed with the new business?

Mr. Cortese- Yes, considering that the Town Board has not yet appointed a replacement for Ms. Paddick vacancy. We need a new Planning Board Chair with the recent resignation letter from Ms. Paddick. You will need to elect someone as Interim Chair. So, Brian you were the last person appointed as Vice Chair. So, my suggestion to everybody would be who is going to be the Interim Chair for the Planning Board until such time the Town Board has appointed someone to that position. And who is going to be the Vice Chairperson unless you don't want to act on Vice Chair since Brian already is the Vice Chair. All I'm saying is you should memorialize who you want to be Interim Chair and Vice Chair. And considering that Brian is already Vice Chair he will act as the Chairperson and confirm him as Interim Chair. I feel like I'm saying to many words, so I'm going to stop talking and if you have any questions.

Mr. Blythe - I will make that motion to keep Mr. Donnelly as interim Planning Board Chair and Planning Board Vice Chair temporarily until the Town Board has selected someone as the Planning Board Chairman, seconded by Mr. Worden.

Roll Call: Ayes - 4 Nays- 0 Absent – 1 (Boland)

Mr. Cortese- Thanks for doing that Brian it is greatly appreciated.

Mr. Donnelly – I'll do whatever necessary to keep things moving here. Just out of curiosity is Terry Kellogg on the Zoom call.

Ms. Aurelio – I do not see him on.

Mr. Donnelly – Well, Mr. Kellogg was going to Zoom in for tonight's meeting to discuss the procedure process with the Board. I can't tell if he is on or not. If not, maybe he'll be joining us later during the meeting.

Mr. Cortese- That is because you can only have 2

NEW BUSINESS

- **2021-PB04 - Richard Wade-** 176 Castle Creek Rd- TM#111.08-1-23 – Application for a special permit to allow six (6) chickens in a residential Zone & Short EAF.

Mr. Cortese – Do you want to open the public hearing to the public first?

Mr. Szenher – I have a question but my internet connection is bad. Is the application different?
Looks different

Ms. Aurelio- The permit is a little bit different the first one was geared towards dogs , this application you can have different animals. So, the permit is a little different.

Mr. Cortese- You can have three dogs without a special permit chickens you can only have two.

Mr. Urda comment letter: The referenced application for a special permit to harbor six chickens in a residential zone and short EAF.

The application package included:	Dated:	Rcvd.:
Planning Board Application with Permissions	04/06/21	04/06/21
Applicant letter signed by owner ---	04/06/21	
Survey drawing ---	04/06/21	
Sketch of fenced-in area ---	04/06/21	
Description of Eglu Cube (chicken coop) ---	04/06/21	
Photos of chicken coop ---	04/06/21	
Specifications of chicken coop ---	04/06/21	
Short EAF	04/06/21	04/06/21

Upon reviewing the Code of the Town of Chenango, we have no engineering objections.

Mr. Freer- The Ordinance Office has no issues with this application.

Mr. Donnelly – The applicant is present, yes. Open the public hearing should I read the public hearing notice?

Mr. Cortese – Mr. Donnelly you should read the legal notice first or summarize it and then open up the public comment portion to the audience.

Mr. Donnelly read the legal notice as follows:

**TOWN OF CHENANGO PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held by the Planning Board of the Town of Chenango on May 10, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. upon the application of Richard and Robin Wade regarding property located at 176 Castle Creek Road in the Town of Chenango, Tax Map No. 111.08-1-23, and located in a Residential Zone. The application is for a Special Use Permit to harbor more than two animals (chickens) on said property. The environmental significance of the requested permit, if any, will be reviewed by the Board at said hearing.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that due to ongoing public health and safety concerns related to COVID-19, the Planning Board **will not be meeting in-person**. Rather, in accordance with the

Governor's Executive Orders 202.1, 202.10 and 202.15, as extended by Executive Order 202.105, said public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM virtual meeting software. The hearing will be recorded and transcribed at a later date.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCESS TO THE VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING: All persons wishing to appear at the hearing may do so via computer, tablet or smartphone by utilizing the following Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85176545895>, Meeting ID: 851 7654 5895, and Password 828896. Members of the public may also call in to the ZOOM meeting by dialing 1-646-558-8656 and entering the Meeting ID and Password above, when prompted.

Members of the public wishing to comment orally on the application during the public hearing will be recognized by the Chairman through the ZOOM interface. Written comments may also be submitted prior to or during the hearing by e-mailing Diane.Aurelio@townofchenango.com, or prior to the hearing by mailing comments to the attention of the Town of Chenango Ordinance Office, 1529 NY Rte. 12, Binghamton, NY 13901.

Dated: May 3, 2021

Brian Donnelly, (Interim) Chairperson
Planning Board

Mr. Donnelly -Due to Covid-19 we are doing the meeting by Zoom. If you wish to speak you can use by interface. Is there anyone on the Zoom that would like to speak Does anyone wish to comment regarding this application?

Mr. Cortese - Anyone that wants to comment with video can look at the bottom portion of your screen there will be a bar where you can raise your hand and it sends you to the front of the screen like I just did. So, if you have a comment to make that would be very helpful. I see we have one caller.

Mr. Szenher – I believe that is the Wade's phone number.

Mr. Wade – I'm just asking to have chickens. The neighbors have no problems with it. Hoping you will allow us to have them.

Mr. Donnelly – Anyone else? Does anyone on the board have questions for the Wade's? There being none. We did receive some comments, we should also note we did not receive Broome County comments. They were given the allotted time to respond and did not, this will be reflected in the minutes. Does anyone on the board have questions, if not can we have a motion.

Mr. Cortese – So, we can close the public comment portion of the public hearing. Just quickly the board should consider, does this application meet the special permit based on the

application? No animals as defined by this article shall be harbored or maintained without a special permit by the Town,

Mr. Blythe – We have allowed 6 chickens in the past using that as a baseline.

Mr. Cortese – So just let me ask the board if this does meet the criteria requirements of 32-13 based on the papers you have received from the applicant. And if you are not sure then, some questions to the factors that are listed in Chapter 32 of the Town Code. That is entirely up to you.

Mr. Blythe – Basically we already allow six chickens as a baseline.

Mr. Cortese – No, you are allowed two chickens by right, more you need a special permit. You have to be assured that all animal food kept under cover and in sealed containers. All waste shall be removed daily from the premises in tightly covered containers. The premises shall be maintained as not to constitute a nuisance as defined in Chapter 32.

Mr. Blythe- I thought we approved a baseline of six chickens.

Mr. Cortese- No, that is not correct.

Mr. Donnelly – I think that was one we approved some time ago that we approved six chickens.

Mr. Blythe – So to follow the code to change the baseline from two chickens to maximum of six chickens.

Mr. Cortese – So you do have a resolution tonight before you that memorializes this. I know you guys did it in different way before, but it is just like a special permit to harbor dogs. It is the same just a different kind of animal same exact provision of the code. The resolution I sent along this evening goes through all the stuff we go through and the conditions that are included in there are the standards that we use for dogs. I've included then for you in this one. If you want me to change those let me know so I change them.

Mr. Worden - I think it looks fine just change the number of chickens.

Mr. Cortese - Before anyone makes a motion, we have to close the public hearing and then proceed with the SEQR.

Mr. Donnelly – I'm sorry I jumped ahead a little bit. So, if there are no extra comments from anyone I'm closing the public hearing. We don't need to vote on that or anything, so the public hearing is closed. So, Nick you want to go ahead with SEQR?

Mr. Cortese – Let me pull that up for the audience this this the short environmental review. The applicant completes Part I and the board completes Part II and III of the form. You all know the drill, I'll ask the questions you answer yes or no. Yes, being moderate to large, no meaning small to no impact. So, I will go through the questions.

1. Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations? Boards response- No.
2. Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land? Boards response – No.
3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community? Boards responses- No.
4. Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)? Boards responses- No.
5. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkways? Boards responses- No.
6. Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities? Boards responses- No.
7. Will the proposed action impact existing:
 - a. Public/private water supplies? Boards response- No.
 - b. Public/private wastewater treatment utilities? Boards responses- No.
8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources? Boards responses- No.
9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna? Boards response- No.
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems? Boards responses- No.
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health? Boards responses- No.

Ok that is all of the questions; you have answered them all no. So, my presumption would be you will be making a “Negative Declaration” for this Unlisted Action. If that is true I just need a motion and a second to make that “Negative Declaration” for this Unlisted Action as defined under SEQR.

Mr. Worden - I make a motion to adopt a “Negative Declaration”, seconded by Mr. Szenher.

M Donnelly – Any discussion, can we have a vote.

Roll Call: Ayes - 4 Nays- 0 Absent – 1 (Boland)

Mr. Donnelly if you can sign the bottom half and send it over to Diane.

Mr. Blythe - I'll make a motion to allow a maximum of six chickens following all the code following all code requirements and standard conditions as mentioned in the resolution, seconded by Mr. Worden.

Mr. Cortese- Mr. Donnelly would like me to read this resolution?

Mr. Donnelly – I don't think it is necessary. Do the Wade's get a copy of that or no?

Mr. Cortese – No not yet it hasn't been adopted yet. But they will receive it later on.

Mr. Donnelly - As long as they have a copy of the rules, I think it is straight forward. So why don't you do that.

Mr. Cortese –So basically, I'm going to read the entire resolution that is approving your special permit with the standard conditions, that is restricting you to have no more than six chickens and any formal complaints about the chickens on your property after a year. Then you will be asked to go back to the board for further discussion regarding the chicken situation. And if at any point if there is a court action if they are being a nuisance and are found guilty of the nuisance offense, then the permit will expire. If the number of chickens is reduced to two fewer for a period of 365 consecutive days, this special permit shall expire. Those are the conditions we usually place on special permit applications for dogs and other animals

.Mr. Donnelly so we can go ahead with a vote?

Ms. Aurelio- No we need a second to Mr. Blythe's motion.

Mr. Blythe – That sounds fine to me, I make a motion to approved the special permit with the maximum of 6 chickens, following all code requirements and standard conditions as mentioned in the resolution, seconded by Mr. Worden.

Roll Call: Ayes - 4 Nays- 0 Absent – 1 (Boland)

Copy of the resolution:

TOWN OF CHENANGO PLANNING BOARD

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING SPECIAL PERMIT APPLICATION 2021-PB04

At a regular meeting of the Planning Board of the Town of Chenango, held on May 10, 2021 via Zoom virtual meeting software in accordance with the Governor's Executive Orders 202.1, 202.10 and 202.15, as extended by Executive Order 202.105, the following resolution was offered and seconded:

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2021, Richard and Robin Wade (hereinafter "Applicants") duly filed an application for a special permit pursuant to Section 32-13 of the Town of Chenango Code to harbor more

than two animals (chickens) on property they own within the Town, located at 176 Castle Creek Road and designated as Tax Map No. 111.08-1-23; and

WHEREAS, said application was duly referred to the Broome County Department of Planning and Economic Development (hereinafter “County”) pursuant to General Municipal Law § 239-m on or about April 6, 2021, however, as of the date of this resolution, the Planning Board has not received any comments from the County on said application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to General Municipal Law § 239-m (4) (b), the Planning Board may now take final action on the proposed action without the County’s comments on said application, inasmuch as the County failed to provide its comments within 30 days of the Planning Board’s referral; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”), the Planning Board determined on May 10, 2021 that the Applicant’s application constitutes an Unlisted Action as defined under said SEQRA regulations and, upon careful consideration of the possible environmental impacts of granting said special permit, determined that the approval thereof will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment and issued a negative declaration for the purposes of SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, after due notice by publication in the official newspaper of the Town of Chenango, the Planning Board held a public hearing to consider said application on May 10, 2021, at which hearing all persons desiring to be heard in regard to said application were so heard; and

WHEREAS, upon review of the Applicant’s application and the entire administrative record associated therewith, the Planning Board has found and determined that Applicant’s proposed special use will not, in the circumstances of the particular case, be injurious to the neighborhood or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare, and complies with the relevant special permit standards under Sections 15-4 and 32-13 of the Chenango Town Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Planning Board of the Town of Chenango hereby approves the Applicant’s application 2021-PB04 for a special permit to harbor more than three (3) dogs at 1321 River Road in the Town of Chenango, Tax Map No. 079.18-1-1, subject to the following condition(s):

1. No more than six (6) chickens shall be harbored on the property at the same time.
2. If any formal complaints regarding the chickens harbored on the property are received by the Town within one year from the date of issuance of this special permit, the property owner shall return to the Planning Board for further review and discussion regarding same.

- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

I, Brian Donnelly, do hereby certify that I am the Interim Chair of the Town of Chenango Planning Board and that the foregoing constitutes a true, correct and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Planning Board of the Town of Chenango at a meeting thereof held on March 8, 2021 via Zoom virtual meeting software, as authorized by and in accordance with the Governor's Executive Orders. Said resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Alan Blythe voted:

Jamie Szenher
 voted:

Kevin Worden voted:

Michael Boland voted:

Brian Donnelly, Interim Chair voted:

Dated: May 10, 2021

Brian Donnelly, Interim Planning Board Chair

Mr. Cortese – Is that everything?

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ADVISORY OPINION/REFERAL

- **2021-V04 -Dwight Penfield** -254 Mary Dr. – TM#078.20-3-48- Application for an area variance to construct a front porch with less than required front yard setback from 30' to 24' in a residential Zone & Short EAF.

Mr. Urda comment letter: The referenced application is to construct a porch with less than required front yard setback from 30S.F. to 24S.F.

The application package included:	Dated:	Rcvd.:
Planning Board Application with Permissions	03/26/21	03/30/21
Applicant letter signed by owner	03/30/21	03/30/21
Parcel Map of with porch sketch ---	03/30/21	
Short EAF	03/26/21	03/30/21

In reviewing the Code of the Town of Chenango, Article VII §73-23 C Variances (2) (a), (b), and (c) the granting of this variance is necessary for reasonable use of the land, and is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of these chapters.
We have no engineering objections to the variance.

Mr. Freer – The Ordinance Office has no concerns with this application , just a building permit prior to construction.

Mr. Donnelly – The applicant is present any questions for the applicant?

Mr. Blythe – It is nice to see all those letters in support of your variance.

Mr. Donnelly – Any other questions, there being none can we have a motion.

Mr. Worden – I make a motion to forward a favorable advisory to the Zoning Board of Appeals for this area variance, seconded by Mr. Szenher.

Roll Call: Ayes - 4 Nays- 0 Absent – 1 (Boland)

Ms. Penfield - What do we do now?

Ms. Aurelio - Public hearing will be held on May 25th at 7:00 p.m. that is when you will have your final decision from the Zoning Board of Appeals on your application.

- **Todd Stupski** – 348 Wilson Hill Rd.- TM#094.01-1-37.112- Application for a double area variance to construct a pole barn with exceeding the height from 25’ to 27’ & size from 1500’ to 2400’ in an agricultural zone & Short EAF.

Mr. Urda comment letter: The referenced application is to construct a pole barn to exceed the height from 25’ to 27’ and size from 1500S.F. to 2400S.F.

The application package included:	Dated:	Rcvd.:
Planning Board Application with Permissions	04/09/21	04/09/21
Applicant letter signed by owner ---	04/09/21	
Applicant letter signed by owner – (five points)	April 2021	04/16/21

Site Sketch ---

04/09/21

Short EAF

04/09/21

04/09/21

In reviewing the Code of the Town of Chenango, Article VII §73-23 C Variances (2) (a), (b), and (c) the granting of this variance is necessary for reasonable use of the land, and is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of these chapters.

We have no engineering objections to the variance.

Mr. Freer – The Ordinance Office has no concerns, just a building permit being required.

Mr. Blythe – This is straight forward I make a motion to forward a favorable advisory to the Zoning Board of Appeals, seconded by Mr. Szenher for this double area variance.

Roll Call: Ayes - 4 Nays- 0 Absent – 1 (Boland)

Mr. Stupski -Where do we do from here?

Mr. Cortese – Same as before public hearing on May 25th final decision will be made at that time.

Mr. Donnelly- Well Mr. Kellogg was going to Zoom in tonight to discuss the process with all the board members appointing the new chairperson. I can go over what my conversation was with him briefly. Mr. Kellogg and Ms. Klenovic are going to be talking with each of you. I don't know if they had a chance to do that yet. This will go to the Town Board, they do some interviews whoever is interested in that. From there a decision will be made on who they want to be chairperson. That I believe is the whole process.

Mr. Blythe – I asked a question basically to find out what the job description is I haven't received any of that yet from anybody. I've mentioned it to the Supervisor and Mr. Kellogg waiting to hear back from them on the job description and responsibilities. I just want everyone to know.

Mr. Donnelly – We are definitely be looking for a new person so anyone have any suggestions on that they are willing to hear recommendations.

Diane did Ms. Hodder have something to ask the board?

Ms. Aurelio – Yes, Sarah is on I don't if she wanted to speak tonight.

Ms. Hodder - Yes, I'm here.

Mr. Donnelly – Diane did tell me a little about what you wanted to discuss. I thought maybe you can give a brief rendition.

MS. Hodder – This is not the first time I've been to the board. Basically, I should say the main thing is to be talking about trees. I know that when Cynthia Paddick was on as Chair I presented the board a draft information about trees and how important they are to the community. I figured things were going on but, with Covid, of course I didn't go to any of the meetings. It doesn't seem like anything has been done. Maybe I'm mistaken, I don't know. So, I want to talk about green infrastructure for Front Street. Again, coming back to that being part of our community can be much better if they could plant, if the businesses that go in would be required to plant trees and also to maintain them. We know business have gone into Front Street they plant some shrubs perhaps but, they don't maintain them. And I think that is an important part to make things look nice. I don't what became of that packet on why trees are important to our landscape. So, I think that has to be brought up again. Or I can drop off another copy and you guys can take a look at it and what could be done. With that I would like to talk about a little bit about the Thomas Cemetery. I have spoken about the trees in the Cemetery. I wrote to Cynthia, but I didn't realize she had retired. So, I emailed Joanne and she was going to forward to Greg I think. that was his name of the guy. And he was supposed to get back to me whether or not something could be done about the one tree next to the cemetery. It looks terrible, when we had the big snow storm they plowed the snow up over the tree and broke a main branch on the tree, so that needs to be replaced. Really, they should put in two trees. And they should be native trees. The other thing I want to say perhaps we should piggy back on what Binghamton has been doing. Binghamton, is working on becoming the city of trees and if you have traveled done there you will see they have planted many trees and walkway and various places it's beautiful. So those are the three things, I don't know how much time I have.

MR. Donnelly – I wanted to get an idea what you did want to discuss. I don't recall the information, I don't know how long ago you sent it.

Ms. Hodder – At least a year ago.

Mr. Donnelly - It maybe in our file. I'm not sure how this will go, possibly put it on the agenda to discuss what you are talking about. We need to look at the ideas you have. So, we know what you are talking about and we can research on our own and have a logical discussion. I not sure of the procedure on getting something like that done. Possibly make a proposal to the Town Board to change or I'm not up on that part. If you can give Diane that information on getting your word out. Whether it needs to go to the Town Board or to us we can pass it on.

Ms. Hodder – I did speak with the Town Board, but that is fine with me. I have been in contact with Alan about different things too as far as trees go. I don't know, I just amazed that you drive down Front Street and people don't say this is terrible it's cement city.

Mr. Blythe – I remember Sarah when you can in and made your presentation and since then the only new business that has come to Front Street was Walgreens. And we made it a point the board requesting more landscaping and trees on that property. I went by that property just like you have and John can state if they are done with the landscaping at that location?

Mr. Freer – No they are not, they have a company coming in a couple weeks that will do the landscaping.

Ms. Hodder – I'm glad you brought that up Alan because that was going to say. I haven't seen any green infrastructure going in.

Mr. Blythe – As I said in my email to you, that I don't think they are finished with the property yet. Because I know we asked for additional trees along the back street, they were going to line it with trees.

Ms. Hodder – Native trees"

Mr. Blythe – I don't remember. what trees they were.

Ms. Hodder – I would like to know. if they are native or not. Because if they are no t native they are not really contributing to our environment. There are many native trees that would contribute to our environment. Whether they pick native trees or not I don't know. Does anybody know?

Mr. Blythe – As I said to you, it is probably on the blueprint what is going to be put in there. Do you have any idea John what is going in there off the top of your head.

Mr. Freer – No not without looking at the prints.

Mr. Blythe – Ok.

Ms. Hodder – And that's very good Alan, but what about maintenance?

Mr. Blythe – That was included with it.

Ms. Hodder – Where they would have to replace it if the trees die?

Mr. Blythe – I believe so, we included that.

Ms. Hodder – Good.

Mr. Donnelly – Thank you for joining us tonight., we can keep on record that you did this and we will see what we can do.

Ms. Hodder – What is the next step?

Mr. Donnelly - Maybe put together some of your thoughts. Like I said you can talk with Diane and maybe get some answers on what direction to go. So, you can bring something to the board and act on it. Like Alan said we did include some requirements and most the time we do mention the green space and like that with businesses.

Mr. Blythe – It's difficult dealing with existing businesses to put a tree on and all that. But for something like new construction of that nature we can specify they put it in.

Ms. Hodder – I don't know to me, if businesses were approached and explained how important green infrastructure is to the community. Perhaps they would be more receptive. I'd like to do something like that. Alan knows last year before Covid hit Webb Sisson, the library agreed to have trees planted on their properties. Alan was nice enough to have Rotary to help and put the trees in and then Covid hit. My thing is if people are approached there maybe ways to do it. To make it look a lot nicer than it already is.

Mr. Donnelly – That maybe another avenue to get Rotary involved. To do something to help these businesses. The businesses are hurting right now so if there is an organization that wants to help out, they just may agree to that. I'm sure the town can't speak for them but there not going to object to making it greener and more beautiful. Thank you very much for joining us.

Ms. Hodder – Thank you Brian for your time. I will give Diane a call.

Mr. Donnelly – Anyone else wish to speak No, can we have a motion to adjourn

Mr. Blythe – Motion to adjourn the meeting, at 7:45 p.m., seconded by Mr. Szenher.

There were 13 participants that attended the Zoom meeting.

Respectfully submitted.

Diane Aurelio
Ordinance Secretary