

ROUND LAKE PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, May 13, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Town of Round Lake Plan Commission was held virtually on 5/13/20. The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm by Ann Berlage, with Sarah Gunn as secretary.

ATTENDEES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Denise Picchetti, Sarah Gunn, Don Stover, Ann Berlage, Steve Boe, Kay Wilson
AUDIENCE: 0

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda: Don Stover
2nd: Denise Picchetti

APPROVAL OF MINUTES for March 11, 2020, REGULAR MEETING

Motion: Denise Picchetti
2nd: Don Stover

AUDIENCE RECOGNITION - Comments Only

None

STATUS of "BUNKHOUSE SURVEY"

Ann attended and presented the Plan Commission's findings at the March 17 Town Board Meeting. The county zoning meetings have been canceled due to COVID-19 so will wait to hear any followup from the county regarding the Bunkhouse Survey.

STATUS OF "GOALS & OBJECTIVES" PRIORITIZATION

The following have been identified as areas of concern for our Town:
Bike Routes/Paths: the safety of bikers and drivers
Dark Skies/Lighting: education/literature has been more acceptable in the past with the Town Board than an ordinance; the carbon footprint of lights is something to be considered
Billboards: is a sample ordinance needed

STATUS of EDUCATION SERIES WEB TRAINING MATERIAL AVAILABILITY

Held on April 8; In the process of ordering the presentation information

WASTE STORAGE ORDINANCE REVIEW

Discussion: P2 Existing facilities need to be addressed and brought up to date
P15 discrepancy in feet within wells; are wells being recognized as necessary
P12 Section 1-5, 8b Note -- 1000 animal units -- this is a concern as per our 2019 Town of Round Lake Comprehensive Plan
"Natural Resources" has been left off throughout the document; it is stated at the beginning, but not later

Motion by Don Stover to amend the Area of Purpose to specifically make it clear how existing storage facilities would be inspected and brought up to standards to comply with this ordinance.

2nd: Denise Picchetti

Motion by Ann Berlage that waste storage facilities not be located in floodplains, shorelands, or other sensitive wetland areas based on Goal 1, Obj1; Goal 2, Obj 2 from the 2019 Town of Round Lake Comprehensive Plan.

2nd: Sarah Gunn

As per the Sawyer County Zoning Committee Checklist for Findings of Fact, we are concerned with the language of this ordinance amendment for the following reasons:

- It would be damaging to the rights of others and property values*
- It would be detrimental to ecology, wildlife, wetlands or shorelands*
- It would create an air quality, water supply or pollution problem*
- It would create topographical problems such as runoff, drainage, erosion, flooding, or vegetative cover removal*

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

plan commission vice-chair position

NEXT TOWN OF ROUND LAKE PLAN COMMISSION MEETING

June 10 at 6:00 pm.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 7:01 pm

Motion: Denise Picchetti

2nd: Don Stover

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Gunn