

PRESENT: Paul Ziarnowski, Vice Chairman
Jennifer Lucachik
David Bowen
Mitchell Martin
Mary Ann Rood
Dr. Paul Ziarnowski

ABSENT David Stringfellow

ALSO Michael Kobiolka Town Attorney
PRESENT: Thelma Faulring Secretary to the Boards and Committees
Richard Brox Planning Consultant
Wasana Hennessy-Snow Participant in Government Student – O.P. High School

Vice Chairman Ziarnowski called the meeting to order at 7:31PM

Mr. Ziarnowski asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes of March 25, 2014. Being none Mrs. Rood made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Mr. Martin and carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Secretary Faulring reported:

- Training Opportunity – previously mailed to members – Houghton College on May 7, 2014
 - No members were able to attend
- Code Enforcement Officer Ferguson’s end of month reports
 - February / March
 - April
- Updated Town Hall directory

CODE BOOK – CHAPTER 95 – “SIGNS”

The following comments / concerns / suggestions were made during a lengthy discussion:

- Four particularly offensive signs in Boston
 - Brunner’s Eatery (illumination, activity)
 - Glad You’re Hair (illumination, activity)
 - State Farm (illumination)
 - Boston Fire Company (rolling message)
- Code
 - Current Code prohibits these type of signs
 - Tweak current Code and enforce that Code
 - Needs wording that is not open to interpretation
- Time limit on length of message
 - Not less than 15 seconds
- Time of illumination
 - Only during business hours?
 - On time / off time – before and past business hours
 - Times to be determined
- Lumination
 - 5000 NITS daytime
 - 150 NITS nighttime
- Do we just say “NO” to these types of signs
 - What do we envision for the future
- New technology and improvements being developed for signage
- Four miles of Boston State Road could be subject to signs
 - Approximately possible 27 businesses
 - East Aurora did nice job in – concentrated signs to a specific stretch of road
- Complaints from residents?
 - No official ‘in writing complaints’

- Some signs mandated by companies
 - Emerling Chevrolet
 - State Farm Insurance
- If Code is tweaked – how do we / can we make businesses come into compliance?
 - Letter to business
 - Set time limit to come into compliance
- Code Enforcement Officer
 - In favor of moratorium
 - Will not be issuing sign permits that include any electricity
- Create on-line list of what we want / what is allowed

DRAFT

Dr. Ziarnowski asked the members to be prepared to draft a letter to the Town Board at the next meeting.

LIAISON – COUNCILMAN BOARDWAY

Not in attendance at this evening's meeting.

TOWN ATTORNEY – MICHAEL KOBIOLKA

Mr. Kobiolka reported from the Town Board meeting of May 21, 2014:

- Town Board sent a letter to the Erie County Highway Department putting them on notice for the deplorable County road conditions in Boston specifically but not limited to:
 - Boston State Road (potholes)
 - Brown Hill Road (serious drop-offs)
 - Back Creek Road (potholes and drop-offs)

Mr. Kobiolka displayed pictures of some of the critical conditions that were addressed in the letter.

Mr. Martin said that residents need to call their County Legislator to voice their complaints and concerns.

Dr. Ziarnowski: Is there further for this evening?

Being none Mr. Martin made a motion to adjourn (8:44 PM), seconded by Mrs. Rood and carried

Respectfully submitted,



Thelma Faulring
Secretary to the Boards and Committees