

Pomfret Planning Commission Meeting

Zoom Meeting 7p.m.

Pomfret, Vt

5/17/21

Approved 6/7/21

Present: Bill Emmons, Cy Benoit, Ann Reynolds, John Moore, Nelson Lamson, Tim Reiter, Tyler Haire, Karen Hewitt Osnoe (Zoning Administrator)

Absent:

Guests: Betsy Siebeck, Rob Ramrath

Call To Order/Agenda Changes/Public Comment:

Billy Emmons called the Planning Commission meeting at 7:12 pm.

Public Comment. None.

Ann Reynolds moved and Cy Benoit 2nd to approve the 5/03/21 minutes... Motion carried.

Karen mentioned. ZBA hearing for Asher on Skyline Dr. 6/8/2021 Tentarr Hipcamp.

Rob Ramrath gave his views of enforcement of a Sound Bylaw... Rob is ZA in Barnard and a part time police officer in Troy, NH... Troy is a blighted mill town of 2,100 people... Lot of two family rental units. There are 3 full time, 4 parttime policemen, 2 shifts. . Some of his Police Calls involve loud radio, burning of Rubber from cars, loud automobile, disorderly conduct . Going on calls to investigate sound infraction is dangerous.. A non-certified constable does not have the power to issue a citation... If SB gets involved it is just a bluffing game. Big risk to arm a constable unless there is proper training. There must be a reason to go on to a person's property.... the 4th amendment right. Officer must hear the sound in order to issue a violation. Unless you have a police force the sound bylaw is not worth the paper it is printed on,.

Ann Reynolds is pleased with the ad-hoc group considering workforce housing...

Ann Reynolds to follow up with the town of Fayston, and Montpelier... Tim Reiter to follow up with St Albans.

Ann Reynolds motion, 2nd John Moore Motion carried. adjourned at 8:30 pm

Next Meeting June 7th at 7 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

John Moore, Clerk.