

Town of Amity
Planning Board

September 9, 2008

Members present: Mr. Robert Ellis, Mr. Randy Potter, and Ms. Liz Willson.

Also present: Mr. Kier Dirlam

Mr. Ellis called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

Motion to approve last months minutes made by Mr. Potter, seconded by Ms. Willson.

The letter written to the town board asking for a town historian was approved. Motion to approve made by Mr. Potter, seconded by Ms. Willson.

Mr. Ellis has talked with Michael Saviola bout agricultural mitigation for the wind power project. This can be put in the comprehensive plan as an appendix.

The emergency plan for the town needs to be update~~d~~ before adding it as an appendix to the comprehensive plan.

Continuing on the topics for the comprehensive plan: Community pride, housing, health and public safety.

Community Pride: the Belmont Betterment Association; has added numerous positive things to the community, new events for the town, benches, and the general cleaning up of main street. Mr. Potter will be contacting them to see if a tour of the old Belmont School would be possible. During the tour information could be gathered to see if they have anything new that can be implemented into the plan.

Housing: there are many different types of housing in our area, one family, multi-family units, elderly and low income, and housing for the handicapped.

Health: there are 3 hospitals in our surrounding area, including the Jones Memorial health care clinic. The Amity Rescue squad serves all of the village of Belmont and the Town of Amity. Helicopter service is available if needed.

Public Safety: in the town of Amity there are; NYS Troopers, Allegany County Sheriffs Dept., Village of Belmont Police Dept., Belmont Fire Dept. and the Amity Rescue Squad.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:30 pm made by Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Potter.

Next meeting to be held on October 14, 2008 at 7:00pm

Secretary: Lisa Plummer