

Planning Board Minutes October 4, 2006

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Planning Board—Town of Amity
October 4, 2006**

Chairmen Lois Reynolds called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.
Present: Robert Ellis, Judy Hurd

Absent: Frank Pasquale, and Louise Windus

Also Present: Michael Hand, Lane Baggett, Randy Swarhout attended this Planning Board Meeting in the interest of the Belmont Fire Department. Don Zajieck in the interest of Amity Rescue Squad.

Chairmen Lois Reynolds briefly explained the purpose of the Planning Board and explained why these organizations were invited.

Both the Amity Rescue Squad and Belmont Fire Department, feel that there will be a need for additional personnel and equipment and for the Belmont Fire Department a new building and even possibly a second location to accommodate future growth in and around the Town of Amity and Village of Belmont. Members of the Belmont Fire Dept. are to meet with an arcitic the 16th of October regarding the expense and possible relocation of the fire hall.

Chairmen Reynolds stated that there was a need to get the fire hall out of the flood Plan and there was a real need for better equipment possibly a ladder truck which could take as long as two (2) years. All of which should be included in the Planning.

In a general discussion the need to look for grants to help curtail cost of the needed equipment and building should be looked into further and followed through on. It was felt that a gathering of information should be placed on a database so if and when a possible grant came available the information was available.

Don Zajieck asked if a Public Safety Fee could be added to help pick up some slack for the cost of future growth. Chairmen Reynolds suggested maybe going to the town and asking for a resolution for a safety fee and making a list of what they would like the extra fee to cover.

Bob Ellis informed the board that the State of New York say that all towns and villages have to be able to supply at lest 20% of there own power by the year 2010. Windmills are one of the ways other town and villages are considering. The Town does not have a comprehensive plan or zoning for a project of this nature. ~~Bob will have copies of the Centerville plan hopefully at our next meeting.~~ See Amendment November 1st, 2006 minutes. *lu*

Chairmen Reynolds suggested all lines of communication stay open between Belmont Fire Dept., Amity Rescue and the Planning Board as information becomes available.

Next Planning Board Meeting November 1, 2006 at 7:00

Judy Hurd made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bob Ellis. *3-0-0*

Meeting Adorned at 8:45.