

Planning Board, Town of Amity

May 11, 2016⁷

Present were: Wendy Skinner, Paula Van Dyke, John Maynard—and Gretchen Hanchett, Allegany County Chamber absent were Doug Serra, John Clouse and Barbara Zlomek

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 followed with the pledge to the Flag.

Minutes of March 16 and April 11 were approved on motion made by John Maynard 2nd Wendy Skinner carried

Mrs. Hanchett had the following thoughts for promoting our Town

1. Partner with Healing Waters – provide box lunches for kayacking.
2. Promote River Access point
3. Promote the State Forest, hiking, reach out to any enthusiast, i.e. Bird watching, include a tourist package. Include hotel and food
4. Walking tour of village with guide to inform them of memorials, statues, include historic homes with permission of owners
5. Ask to be included in the chamber travel guide
6. Market support for local businesses
7. The chamber has purchased a camera “watchful wildlife”, like the eagle cam.
8. There are *Air B & B's* – where people stay, (in other areas!) And can travel from – a house that would be fully furnished to rent by days or weeks – perhaps less restrictive than a regular B & B
9. C-PIG has grants (one time) which we could apply for to assist with a beginning venture

Liason Report

Dana Ross (Town Supervisor) has appointed Don Skinner and John Francisco to work with Scott Grantier and Gary Frisk appointed by Terry Schmelzer (village mayor) and MRB to begin addressing Water Districts.

Land Use Document is back from the Attorney who thought is looked good. Dana would like it to go to a public hearing in June.

We will address solar permitting later. The governor wants 30% by 2030!

There was no movement on the Emergency Plan

Next meeting is June 15, 2017

Meeting adjourned on motion made Wendy Skinner 2nd John Maynard 8:05

Respectfully submitted Paula M. Van Dyke, Secretary