MINUTES OF A MEETING AS HELD BY THE TOWN OF AURORA PLANNING & CONSERVATION BOARD

November 3rd, 2021

Members Present: Donald Owens, Chairman

Douglas Crow Timothy Stroth David Librock Alice Brown

Absent/ Excused: Laurie Kutina

Richard Glover Jerry Thompson Norm Merriman

Also Present: Greg Keyser, GHD

William Kramer, Code Enforcement Officer

Ron Bennett, Deputy Town Attorney

2 Members of the public

Chairman Don Owens presided over the meeting which began at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 575 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, NY. He led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Doug Crow made a motion to accept the minutes of the September 1st 2021 meeting. Seconded by Dave Librock. Motion carried.

Doug Crow made a motion to accept the minutes of the October 8th 2021 meeting. Seconded by Alice Brown. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Ron Bennett, Deputy Town Attorney, introduces himself to the Board.

NEW BUSINESS: None

OLD BUSINESS:

Special Event Code Proposal

Doug Crow begins by discussing the meeting that he and Tim Stroth had with Town Board members. The concern and reasoning for code is for events that are open to the public located within or impacting the Right-of-Way. Safety in regards to garage sales is a concern. Discussion about holiday light display on Boies Rd. in 2020 that created some safety concerns at the road and clarification of public event and events affecting the Right-of-Way.

Don Owens brings up regulation of noise.

Discussion regarding no noise ordinance in the Town and how difficult it is to enforce noise ordinance/practicality.

Discussion regarding the difference between a Special Use Permit and the Special Event approval.

Douglas Crow moved to recommend the Town Board approve the Special Event Code as proposed with definitions "Option 1." The Planning Board also recommends the Town Board consider changing the 60 days application submittal to a shorter time period of 30 days.

Seconded by Tim Stroth. Upon a vote being taken:

ayes – five noes – none Motion Carried.

Smoking/Vaping Code Proposal

Doug Crow discusses the previous recommendation and minor changes that were made to the proposed code.

Confirmation regarding proposed code including marijuana.

Douglas Crow moved to recommend the Town Board approve the Smoking/Vaping Code as proposed.

Seconded by Dave Librock. Upon a vote being taken:

ayes – five noes – none Motion Carried.

Proposed ODA Code Changes

Doug Crow discusses the "flag pole" width and minimum structure size without approval.

Discussion regarding Tim and Doug's meeting with Town Board members regarding flag pole width and minimum structure size.

Board members agree to the 75' width compromise.

Douglas Crow moved to recommend the Town Board approve the changes to the ODA Code as proposed.

Seconded by Dave Librock.

Upon a vote being taken:

ayes – five noes – none Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

CORRESPONDENCE: None

A motion was made by Dave Librock and seconded by Doug Crow to adjourn at 7:36PM.

THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY December 1st AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE TOWN HALL, 575 OAKWOOD AVENUE, EAST AURORA, NEW YORK