

VILLAGE OF HAMMONDSPORT

July 6, 2021

PUBLIC HEARING MEETING MINUTES

The Village of Hammondsport Board of Trustees held a PUBLIC HEARING Village Board Meeting on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Village Office, 18 Water St, Hammondsport NY and via ZOOM teleconference.

PRESENT: Mayor Jean Jensen, Trustee Stella Pulver, Trustee Leah Butler, Trustee John Hoch

OTHERS PRESENT: Deputy Clerk Karen Miller, Lorraine Manelis

Via ZOOM: Alan Carpenter, Bob Kleckner

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Jean Jensen announcing that there are no current COVID pandemic guidelines, unless you are unvaccinated, you should wear a mask.

PUBLIC HEARING: On motion of Trustee Pulver, seconded by Trustee Hoch, and carried all voting Aye to open the Public Hearing at 6:10 p.m., to discuss the adoption of the Village of Hammondsport's 2020 Comprehensive Plan.

Mayor Jensen presented a slide show outlining the plan, stating that it is a guide for the Village and Village Officials.

Why do Comprehensive Planning? The following topics of the Plan were presented, the detail of each topic is fully documented in the Plan Outline attached to the minutes.

1. Community Engagement
2. Key Demographics and Data
3. Our Vision
4. Our Core Values
5. Our Planning Principles
6. Using the Vision and Principles in decision making
7. Village Priorities
8. Preserve and strengthen Village Housing actions and desired outcomes
9. Retain and attract young people and families action items and desired outcomes
10. Upgrade and maintain Village infrastructure action items and desired outcomes
11. Communication and Marketing
12. Zoning and Land Use
13. Develop a Waterfront Plan

Mayor Jensen noted the names of the members of the Planning Team and thanked them all for doing such a great job putting it together.

Questions and Concerns from Citizens and Board in attendance and on ZOOM:

ZOOM: Alan Carpenter-Thinks it's wonderful, glad it is moving forward, but stated that the word "Safety" should be included somewhere in the Vision. Lorraine Manelis stated that safety was a highlighted issue in the planning, and it was noted that Hammondsport is a safe community.

ZOOM: Bob Kleckner-Why do we have the depot and the waterfront boat launch in the plan, when we don't own it? Trustee Pulver stated that it's included in the plan because these sights are located in the Village limits. Mayor Jensen stated that we want to work together with the Town of Urbana. Lorraine Manelis stated that maybe we need wording that addresses the Town and Village cooperation in this plan.

Lorraine Manelis noted that Mallory Mill needs work, it's an historical site. A park there would be nice.

Mayor Jensen: What should be worked on first and what are our priorities? We should prioritize over the next 5 years.

Lorraine Manelis stated that we will probably need help from our Planning Board. Can we apply for grants to help? Mayor Jensen stated that Mr. Orman is researching grants. He wants to be involved in helping the Village, this may be a way that he can assist.

ZOOM: Bob Kleckner-He is incredibly pleased that this is moving forward and feels that it will also help our Planning Board.

Lorraine Manelis stated that she is also very pleased to have been a part of this plan.

Mayor Jensen suggested that maybe we should give a copy of the plan to each person who requests a Building Permit.

On motion of Trustee Hoch, seconded by Trustee Butler and carried all voting Aye to close the Public Hearing at 6:45 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

On motion of Trustee Pulver, seconded by Trustee Hoch and carried all voting Aye to enter in Executive Session at 6:50 p.m.

Before the session was started, it was noted by Mayor Jensen that the Village of Hammondsport has lost a great asset with the loss of Anne Green. She was a devoted, hard working member of the Village Board and will be greatly missed.

On motion of Trustee Pulver, seconded by Trustee Hoch, and carried all voting Aye to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Karen L. Miller, Deputy Village Clerk