

Town of Columbia  
Regular Planning Board Meeting

August 21, 2024

The Town of Columbia Planning Board held its regular monthly meeting on August 21, 2024 at the Town Building.

Members Present: R. Bayzon; D. Rubin; R. Seamon; D. Kidder; B. Warner-Davis;  
S. Dievendorf, alternate    Others Present: none

Meeting called to order at 7:13 p.m. by Chairman R. Bayzon

Minutes of the Planning Board regular meeting held July 17, 2024 were email approved as presented.

Chairman's Report:

1. Town of Columbia Zoning/Codes Officer R. Donley reported to Chairman Bayzon that the Herkimer County Planning Board approved with no recommendation the application of a commercial enterprise on Hoffman Road and Route 28.
2. Chair Bayzon sent a thank you and request for a bill to the Herkimer Oneida Comprehensive Planning Program. The bill request was made regarding the development of maps for the Comprehensive Plan.

Communications and Reports:

1. Town Board meeting minutes will be on line for review after Town Board approval.
2. D. Rubin presented the following: "A New Push for the Build Public Renewables Act," Dennis Higgins. 8/8/24 - Freeman's Journal.

Old Business:

1. EDF Columbia Solar Project: No report.

Town of Columbia Comprehensive Plan:

1. Demographic data is finalized.
2. B. Warner-Davis has contacted local apiarists for pollinator information to include in the Wildlife section of the Comprehensive Plan

3. Cover Photo: D. Kidder will contact R. Burns
4. S. Dievendorf continues to input changes and R. Seamon edits content of Comprehensive Plan.
5. Notes previously given by attorney B. Wisniewski to the Planning Board will be reviewed at a future meeting.

New Business:

None

Board and Public Discussion:

none

Chairman Bayzon adjourned the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

Next meeting: September 18, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Kidder

Secretary

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