

TOWN OF CARROLLTON PLANNING BOARD

Minutes for March, 2015

Present: Chairman Bob Wood, Linda Brown, Julie Chartreau, Florence Fuller, Rolland Corbin, Town Supervisor Bruce Hudson, Town Councilman Ralph Bottone.

The meeting was opened at 5:05 PM by Chairman Wood.

Motion to accept minutes of the February 17, 2015 meeting was made by Julie Chartreau, seconded by Rolland Corbin.

The March 24, 2015 Webinar, *20 ingredients for an Outstanding Town* was the first item on the agenda. Chairman Wood requested the Special Planning Board Meeting information be posted on the Town's website. Rose Fowler said this will be done tomorrow and that the notice has also been posted in several places at the Municipal Building and at the Post Office. Julie Chartreau is borrowing a screen and projector from her workplace and will set up what is needed to view the presentation. Chairman Wood designated Julie to get the website and necessary password from Ginger Malack at Cattaraugus County via email. Chairman Wood requested permission from Town Supervisor Bruce Hudson to hold the Webinar in the Municipal Building's Cafeteria location. Chairman Wood will set up a poster chart to jot down ideas during the open discussion. After the discussion the application process can also be reviewed. Chairman Wood stated there is no rush and the Board can take time to submit a good grant application.

Julie Chartreau attended another meeting at Cattaraugus County on March 11, 2015. Julie reported Ginger Malack is working on obtaining a grant from New York State for just such endeavors. At the meeting Julie had a conversation with Allegany State Park personnel about possibly tying in the Trail from Rice Brook to Thunder Rock. Julie said the dialog at the meeting was very encouraging and there is also a lot of interest within the community. Future meetings are scheduled at the County and Julie is going to set up meetings in Town with the interested residents to discuss the type of Trail, the location and a name for the Trail. Chairman Wood and all in attendance were very pleased to hear of all the interest everyone has with this project.

Board member Florence Fuller suggested that after the weather becomes more agreeable that the Board, and anyone else that would be interested, take a tour of exactly where the Trail may go. Florence stated that not everyone was familiar with the location of the proposed Trail. Suggestions were made that this could be done before a meeting. All in attendance thought this was a great idea.

Supervisor Hudson reported he will be attending a meeting on April 7th about New York States Tax Freeze Tax Credit. Municipalities must now submit a savings/efficiency plan, plus pass a budget that is under the existing tax cap of 2% for residents to receive the tax freeze credit. Supervisor Hudson said all of the states requirements have an impact on particularly small communities and their spending.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:50 PM made by Florence Fuller, seconded by Linda Brown.

The next Planning Board meeting is scheduled for April 21, 2015 in the Town Municipal Building at 5:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemary Fowler