

Zoning Board
Goshen, NH
Minutes of August 14, 2019

NON-QUORUM MEETING

Attendance (quorum = 3) : Alicea Bursey (chair) and Judy Dunn

Guests: Bonnie Y. Hooper and John R. Hooper

Non-quorum meeting

As there was a not quorum no official activities or votes took place.

Discussion on Building a Garage

The Hooper family approached the board for clarity in the process of applying for and building a garage on their lot. Judy Dunn and Alicea Bursey discussed setbacks with the Hooper family and toured the potential location. Alicea Bursey will follow up with the Hoopers by providing the specific regulations for setbacks.

No votes or actions were taken during this discussion.

High-Speed Internet Update

Judy and Alicea discussed the next steps in the process for bringing high-speed internet into the entirety of Goshen. At the next meeting, the board will begin working on a formal complaint letter to the telecommunications company regarding the lack of high-speed internet access in certain areas of the town and upgrading internet service to the entirety of the town. The board had previously researched this issue and found that not all telecommunications lines had been brought up to date by the telecommunications company and that this would need to be addressed first before a request/complaint could be filed to bring high-speed internet into all needed areas in Goshen.

Of note, Alicea Bursey addressed the Select Board on July 8, 2019 at their regular meeting, during that time a request was made to have the support of the Select Board before moving forward with this project. On July 8, 2019 the Select Board voted on and approved the Zoning Board to work on this project. On August 12, 2019, Alicea Bursey updated the Select Board that the Zoning Board would begin working on the letter during their August 14, 2019 meeting, at that time the Select Board (without a vote of the Select Board) requested that the letter be drafted and sent back to the Select Board for review by town legal counsel.

When the final draft of the letter is complete it will be sent to the Select Board and the draft will be included within the minutes of the ZBA meeting.

Other business

The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 7pm in the Goshen Town Hall.

Standing items

- High density dwelling regulations
- Membership Discussion – this will remain a standing item until filled.

Respectfully submitted,
Alicea Bursey, chair