

**Zoning Board
Goshen, NH
Minutes of May 13, 2020
FINAL**

Attendance (*quorum* = 3): Alicea Bursey (Chair), Ray Porter (Vice-Chair), Judy Dunn, and Ron Parenteau

Guest (s): John Hooper

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

Election of Officers

Judy Dunn made a motion to elect Alicea Bursey as Chair of the Zoning Board of Adjustments. Ray Porter seconded the motion. All were in favor; Alicea Bursey will remain Chair of the Zoning Board of Adjustments

Alicea Bursey made a motion to elect Ray Porter as Vice-Chair of the Zoning Board of Adjustments. Judy Dunn seconded the motion. All were in favor; Ray Porter will remain Vice-Chair of the Zoning Board of Adjustments.

Chair Bursey welcomed, new member, Ron Parenteau to the board and provided him with a brief outline of how the meetings tend to run and his role as a member.

Review of Non-Quorum Minutes from February 12, 2020

The board reviewed the non-quorum minutes from February 12, 2020. No motion to approve was needed.

Review of Non-Quorum Minutes from March 11, 2020

The board reviewed the non-quorum minutes from March 11, 2020. No motion to approve was needed.

John Hooper - Variance

John Hooper approached the board with a question regarding his property on 190 Rand Pond. He is seeking a variance for a lot line setback. Currently there is a right-away that is written into his deed that is no longer in use. The board agreed that the right-away would have to be cleared up with the state before a variance for the setback could be considered. Chair Bursey will reach out to the state office for an additional contact number. No actions were made.

High Speed Internet Discussion

The board discussed the current situation regarding high speed internet. Upgrades to several areas in Goshen have been made, however, the board will continue to inquire and request more updates within the town. Chair Bursey mentioned that grants may be available and asked the board if they would like to write a grant to help fill this need. The board agreed that a grant may be needed, however, they would first like to write a letter to Representative Annie Kuster before they proceed with other methods. The board will compile thoughts and write the letter during a future meeting. No actions were made.

Regulation Discussion - High Density Dwellings/High Density Dwelling Locations

This topic will be tabled until all members are present. No actions were made.

Membership Discussion - Update

Additional alternates are still needed for the Zoning Board of Adjustments. If anyone is interested in becoming a member, please stop by a meeting on the second Wednesday of any month. This will remain a standing item until filled.

Other Business

- The next meeting will be the second Wednesday of June - June 10, 2020.

Standing Items:

- Regulation Discussion - high density dwellings
- High-Speed Internet - Letter to State Representative
- Member Discussion - seeking alternates and full time members (ongoing)

Ron Parenteau made a motion to adjourn. Judy Dunn seconded the motion. All were in favor; meeting adjourned at 7:28pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Melissa Salinardi
Recording Secretary