

**Zoning Board  
Goshen, NH  
Minutes of July 8, 2020**

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

Meeting called to order at 7:01pm

**Review of Minutes from June 10, 2020**

*Ray Porter motioned to accept the minutes from June 10, 2020 'as is'. Judy Dunn seconded the motion. All were in favor, minutes approved.*

**High Speed Internet Discussion**

The board discussed updates regarding the current high speed internet situation. Chair Burse noted that she has been in communication with Consolidated Communications and they have agreed to send a representative to speak with residents of Goshen regarding the lack of high-speed internet.

The Zoning Board will have a joint meeting with the Planning Board on August 6, 2020 at 7:00pm to discuss this issue. The Consolidated Communications representative will be present to answer questions and concerns that residents may have.

**Note:** Due to COVID-19, members of the public will be required to comply with social distancing guidelines (remain six (6) feet apart) and mask requirements. To maintain social distancing this meeting will be offered in two sessions on the same day. The first presentation will begin at 7pm and end at 7:30pm, the second session will begin at 7:40pm and end at 8:10pm. The second session will only be offered in the event the first session reaches building capacity.

The board further discussed material that should be included in the letter and possible grant applications that the board has agreed to write for this project. The board members noted several topics for inclusion and agreed to continue to compile thoughts on this matter. No further actions were made at this time.

**Secretary Rate of Pay**

The board has been given permission by the Budget Committee to increase the Recording Secretary's rate of pay. This increase will not affect the already allotted monies provided to the Zoning Board.

*Alicea Burse made a motion to increase the Recording Secretary's rate of pay to twenty-two dollars an hour. Ron Parenteau seconded the motion. All were in favor.*

*Ron Parenteau made a motion to increase the Recording Secretary's rate of pay effective January 1, 2020. Judy Dunn seconded the motion. All were in favor.*

**Library Project (Bonnie Belden) - Update**

Chair Burse updated the board on the Library project. She consulted with the board members regarding the slope percentage of the hill and whether the Zoning Board would have to grant a special exemption for this

project. After some discussion, the board determined that a special exemption does not apply to this situation because no building is being constructed on the area in question. No further 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. would be helpful to have an alternate.

**Other Business**

- The next meeting will be the second Wednesday of August - August 12, 2020.

**Standing Items:**

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

***Ray Porter made a motion to adjourn. Judy Dunn seconded the motion. All were in favor; meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.***

Respectfully Submitted,  
Melissa Salinardi  
Recording Secretary

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