

May 18, 2022

Minutes for the Zoning Board Meeting of the Town of Smithfield held May 18, 2022 at the Smithfield Community Center commencing at 7:00 p.m.

Present:

Chairman (Stand in)	Jody Luce
Zoning Board Member	Lori Twomey
Zoning Board Member	Doug Berry
Zoning Board Member	Joe Rowlands
Zoning Board Clerk	Christine Boyden

Others Present: Kenny Mennig, Robert Burnett, Robert J. Weir, David Cummings, Mark Bradbury, Larry Cesario, Eddie Mennig, Steve Brody

-The Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jody Luce.

Approval of Minutes-

On a motion made by Chairman Jody Luce, seconded by Board Member Joe Rowlands

April 25, 2022 minutes were approved

Ayes: 4 – Chairman Jody Luce, Board Members: Lori Twomey, Doug Berry and Joe Rowlands

Nays: 0

The Fire Department needs a 58 foot variance from the center of the road to put up an LED sign as 100 feet away from the center of the road would be too far away to display messages to the public at 4581 Peterboro Road, Morrisville, NY 13408 (Tax Map 80.15-1-24)

Kenny Mennig presents to the board that the Fire Department would like to put up two LED signs to notify the public of upcoming meetings and events. Located in between the Firehouse and the Deli, on Fire District Land.

The Board reviewed the documents and images provided by Kenny Mennig including a letter from the sign company indicating the sign settings can be adjusted.

Public Hearing for Smithfield Fire Department's Area Variance

On a motion made by Chairman Jody Luce, seconded by Board Member Lori Twomey, Public Hearing opened at 7:14 pm.

Eddie Mennig expressed that the Fire Department felt the sign would be a good addition to the community to let everyone know the happenings of the town and Fire Department along with fire prevention tips.

Robert Burnett stated that the LED signs are a trend for getting the message out in other municipalities and Fire Departments. Robert comments whether we agree or disagree with the sign, the Fire Department provides an incredible service for our community on a volunteer basis.

On a motion made by Chairman Jody Luce, seconded by Board Member Lori Twomey the Public Hearing closed at 7:16 pm.

Regular Meeting

Short Environmental Assessment Form completed along with the Zoning Board Area Variance Findings and Decision Form.

Board Member Joe Rowlands makes a motion seconded by Board Member Lori Twomey that based on the Short Environmental Assessment Form that the proposed action will not result in any significant environmental impacts.

Ayes: 3- Board Members: Lori Twomey, Doug Berry and Joe Rowlands

Nays: 1- Chairman Jody Luce

Motion to vote on Smithfield Fire Departments application was made by Chairman Jody Luce, seconded by Board Member Lori Twomey

The Smithfield Fire Departments Area Variance application was approved by Roll Call Vote:

Chairman	Jody Luce	Nay
Planning Board Member	Lori Twomey	Aye
Planning Board Member	Doug Berry	Aye
Planning Board Member	Joe Rowlands	Aye

The Zoning Board approved this application subject to the following condition(s):

-The sign can only be turned on from 7 am until 9 pm

New Business- No new business.

Adjournment-

With no further business, on a motion made by Chairman Jody Luce, seconded by Board Member Lori Twomey the meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm. All said aye. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine Boyden
Zoning Board Clerk