

TOWN OF PAVILION PLANNING BOARD

Regular Meeting Minutes
July 20,2022

Board Members Present: Bill Fuest (Chairperson), Tim Welch (Vice Chairperson), Patrick Boyd, Don Brooks, Liz Conway, Lisa Schiske, Lisa Sauer(clerk)

Absent: Gary Kingsley

Guests: Jim Thater (Liaison to Town Board)

Visitors: Jesse Coots

Bill Fuest called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance opened the meeting

Moved by Don Brooks to approve the minutes from May 25, 2022, seconded by Patrick Boyd, carried unanimously (6 votes)

Bill addressed the board that there is no new business from Matt Mahaney(Zoning). Jesse Coots requested to be on the agenda tonight to discuss the Town's Zoning Code for Commercial Communication Towers. Concerned about height restrictions. Bill Fuest checked with Matt Mahaney prior and at this time there are no permits submitted. The Board Members discussed the present policy for communication towers. Discussed 5G tower requirements. They agreed that the policy needs to be better defined in regards to height restrictions, setbacks, radiation concerns and also benefits for the community.. At the next meeting the Board would like to come up with a proposal to bring to the Town Board. The Town Board does establish the code.

The Board Members will research codes for Commercial Communication Towers of other towns.

Tim Welch will research Ag and Market Law, check with the County Planning Board and Riga's town code who presently have towers.

Jim Thater will bring the matter to Rob Lapoint (Town Supervisor) and check with Matt Mahaney.

The Planning Board Members thanked Mr Coots for bringing this to their attention.

Next Meeting: Work on proposal for Commercial Communication Tower Code

Motion to adjourn at 7:38 pm by Tim Welch, seconded by Don Brooks, carried unanimously.(6 votes)

Draft submitted by Lisa Sauer 7/22/22