

TOWN OF NILES PLANNING BOARD MEETING
Niles Town Hall, New Hope, New York
June 16, 2010

Present Bob Martin (chairman)
 Bill Carmen
 Jason Cuddeback
 Charlie Greene
 Anthony Hart
 John Nolte
 Bill Stinson

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. Mr. Martin asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance. The May minutes were read. Mr. Rick Slagle corrected a statement on DSL. Mr. Charlie Greene corrected a statement on watershed inspections. A motion was made by Mr. John Nolte and seconded by Mr. Bill Stinson to accept the amended minutes, all approved.

Others present: Bernie Juhl, Rick Slagle

New Business:

Cayuga County Planning Board will have their July meeting on on Wed. July 21st. **The Niles Planning Board will hold their July meeting on Thursday, July 22nd**. Mr. Rick Slagle will post the change on the web site.

Windmill law:

Mr. Bob Martin attained a copy of the Skaneateles windmill law and has shown a copy to the Planning Board.

Owasco Watershed:

- On July 1st the Owasco Watershed will host a family event called Owasco Lake day. Senator Nozzolio will attend. The purpose of the event is to gather ideas on the direction of moving forward with the care of the lake.
- Rick Slagle announced that at a town supervisor meeting; discussion was held on working together to protect Owasco Lake. A memorandum will be written to set a goal of; surrounding Towns working together to protect the quality of Owasco Lake. Discussion was held on lakefront usage, area, and assessed value.
- Each Towns contribution will be figured using a weighted formula.
- Mr. Charlie Greene and Tony Hart acknowledged what a big accomplishment this is.

Skaneateles Watershed:

A recent truck traffic meeting resulted in trucks being asked to stay on main highways.

Cayuga County Soil & Water:

- Progress on the digester continues.
- Tire day was held on June 12th; approximately 5,000 tires were brought in. The tires are sent out for recycling.
- A plastic bailer will be obtained through federal funds. Discussion is being held on the best way to bail agricultural products.
- The County has a chipper for use on tree limbs.
- Tree debris can be hauled to the Soil & Water on County House Rd. or to the Owasco Water works for disposal with approval.
- Contact Mr. Mike Wilson at the Owasco DPW for information on free mulch that is available..

Broadband project:

- Mr. Rick Slagle stated that a target date has been set for August for a final determination of high speed internet access for the Town of Niles residents.
- Land owners are being contacted on possible tower locations.

Mr. Bob Martin reminded the Board that an open meeting will be held on June 21st. The Syracuse Water Authority, Owasco Watershed, Soil & Water, and the DEC will have representatives attend.

A motion was made by Mr. Charlie Greene and seconded by Bill Carmen to adjourn the meeting at 8:10.

Respectively submitted,

Donna Porter