

TOWN OF NILES PLANNING BOARD
Niles Town Hall, New Hope, New York
June 16, 2011

Present: Bob Martin
Bill Carman
Jason Cuddeback
Charlie Greene
Anthony Hart
Bill Stinson

Others present: Mike Gore, Mary Menapace Matt Greacen, Rick Slagle

A presentation was given on banning hydrofracking in the Town of Niles by Mike Gore and Mary Menapace.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. Mr. Martin asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance. The May minutes were read; Mr. Greene made a motion to accept the minutes and Mr. Cuddeback seconded the motion all approved.

New Business:

Niles Code Book

- Section 190-2 in the Niles Code book under sub division language was discussed.
- At a future meeting discussion will continue on the definition of open space, agriculture, conservation and lakefront recreation use.
- It was suggested that the Planner from the Cayuga County Planning office would be invited to a meeting for further discussion on Section 190-3 and answer questions.
- Board members were asked to review section 164 and prepare discussion questions before the July meeting.

Committee reports

Skaneateles Watershed

- Mr. Stinson reported that the focus has been on the Ash Bore monitoring.

Owasco Watershed

- Mr. Greene announced that planning is ongoing for the Owasco Lake Day scheduled for August 7th. The invited speaker will be Judy Wright with the forum topic of Agriculture and Owasco Lake.
- Efforts have been made to look at the Asian Clams in the lake; which could result in problems with higher levels of algae.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 by Mr. Hart and seconded by Mr. Cuddeback.

Next meeting date July 21st, 2011

Respectively submitted,

Donna Porter