

Town of Romulus Planning Board Meeting
February 6, 2012

Kate Sinicropi, Chair	Present	Sue Ellen Balluff	Present
Tom Bouchard, Vice Chair	Present	Bill Karlsen	Present
Cindy Meckley	Absent		

The monthly meeting of the Town of Romulus Planning Board was called to order by Chair Kate Sinicropi, with the roll call, pledge of allegiance, and a moment of silence.

The minutes from the December 14, 2011 meeting were reviewed along with January 2, 2012 communications. Motion by Sue Ellen Balluff, seconded by Tom Bouchard to accept December minutes. Motion carried.

The president of the Romulus Historical Society, Yvonne Gruele and Colleen Spellecy addressed the planning board about the Willard cemetery project and their progress to date. They presented maps and information about the site and future goals that could be accomplished in the future to honor the almost 6,000 grave sites there.

Town of Romulus resident, Larry Yahle, spoke to the planning board about the concerns hydrofracking and related gas well development in the town of Romulus. Moratoriums and outright bans talked about, along with bonding the projects to protect the towns and bridges from increased traffic and truck weight damages.

Chair Kate Sinicropi spoke to board members that Chris Weaver, who operates Toro Run on Swick Road, is ready to enter phase two fo the development. This means the construction of the proposed winery following S.E.Q.R.A. findings.

Town of Romulus "Right to Farm" draft reviewed by members.

Letter received from Darrel Abertine, the Commissioner of Ag & Markets, stating our Farmland Protections Plan was accepted January 18, 2012.

Sue Ellen Balluff presented docks & moorings draft to be reviewed.

Tom Bouchard said to members that March 24, 2012 will be a work date on lakeshore clean up project starting at 10:00 a.m.

Chair Kate Sinicropi communicated to members that Steve Getman, Attorney, has the files on outdoor wood burning furnaces. Should be reviewed and back to members soon.

Vacancies on planning board discussed by all.

Harriet Haynes from the county planning dept. reported Seneca County has joined in a nine county transportation plan. Goals are to join public transportation services. Cornell, TC3, Ithaca College, Cortland, Auburn, and Geneva are all involved.

She also mentioned Seneca County joining Tompkins and Cayuga Counties on formation of a Blueway Trail Plan, which is a water trail on Cayuga Lake. Should be up and running in 2012.

Department of State and Wayne County hosting a training seminar on wind energy rural planning at Seneca County office building in Waterloo, September 17, 2012 in the office of aging room.

Sue Ellen Balluff made the motion to adjourn at 9:25 p.m., seconded by Bill Karlsen. Motion carried.

Next meeting March 5, 2012.

Respectfully,



William G. Karlsen