

Town of Romulus Planning Board Meeting
March 1, 2010

Kate Sinicropi, Chair	Present	Sue Ellen Balluff	Present
Tom Bouchard, Vice Chair	Present	Bill Karlsen	Present
Mickie Sanders-Jauquet	Present	Dan Brodnicki	Present

Chair, Kate Sinicropi, called the monthly meeting of the Town of Romulus Planning Board to order at 7:05 P.M. with roll call followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

After corrections to attendance and some statements, Dan Brodnicki, seconded by Bill Karlsen, made the motion to accept Feb. 1, 2010 meeting minutes as read. Motion carried.

New Business: Chair, Kate Sinicropi, read a letter from Mitch Rowe of the Seneca County Planning Dept., notifying our planning board of upcoming meeting at the Three Bears in Ovid on March 18, 2010, at 7:00 p.m., to work on revising Seneca County's comprehensive plan, which dates back to mid seventies. Members will try to attend.

Tom Bouchard brought up issue of on street parking, along shoulder of Main Street in Willard. He said no laws now exist that can be enforced. Tom Bouchard also reported that a public hearing will be held prior to monthly town board meeting, March 24, 2010, to discuss state environmental quality review(SEQR) on Rt. 89 proposed water line project.

Bill Karlsen reported back to planning board members, information discussed at a Feb. 4, 2010, public meeting he attended at the Romulus Firehouse on gas wells being drilled in our area. The meeting was led by Stephen Penningroth, PhD, Executive Director Community Science Institute. Much information and literature gathered on new type of drilling called hydro-fracking to get the gas released from the marcellus shale below our area. Much concern on property rights and water pollution to name a few issues.

Old Business: Farmland Protection - nothing new to report. As well as nothing new with docks and moorings, other than no grant monies released from federal coastal resources yet.

Tom Bouchard reported grant check from state still not received for lakeshore visioning project. He has, also, set April 17, 2010, for tentative work date for tree and brush work on shoreline.

Sue Ellen Balluff discussed town dog ordinance. No town leash law. Dogs must be under verbal control.

Chair, Kate Sinicropi, mentioned work on Town of Romulus comprehensive plan. She suggested two people do each section, such as history, depot developments, etc. Walt Gable, county historian, Neil Chaffee, writer for local papers, Sara Dawley, all mentioned for sources of information.

Next meeting April 5, 2010.

8:30 P.M. Mickie Sanders-Jauquet, seconded by Sue Ellen Balluff, made motion to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully,



William G. Karlsen