

## TOWN OF HOWARD PLANNING BOARD

May 16, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Planning Board members present: Chairman Gary Rice, James Fodge, Paul Harrington, Andrea Barry, and Jack Bossard. Absent was. Westley Coots and Jason Holevinski

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gary rice at 7:05 pm.

The minutes of the April meeting were reviewed. After a minor change a motion was made by Jack Bossard and seconded by Andrea Barry to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as changed. Carried: Harrington, aye; Barry. Aye; Fodge, aye; Rice, aye: Bossard, aye.

The Planning Board has been reviewing the current **Town of Howard Land Use Law**, specifically paragraph, **4.4 Resource Extraction and Drilling Sites**. After recommendation from Jeff Parker, County soil and water, the board discussed the length of setbacks and compared them to other Town laws. There was other discussions about the definition of “resource extraction” and “drill sites”.

Gary will get a copy of the DEC law on gas, oil and solution extraction for the next meeting.

A motion was made by Jim Fodge and seconded by Jack Bossard to adjourn the meeting. Carried: Barry, aye; Harrington, aye; Rice, aye; Bossard, aye; Fodge, aye. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm. The next Planning Board meeting will be on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at 7:00pm.