

TOWN OF HOWARD PLANNING BOARD

August 15, 2018 at 7:00 pm

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

Guest attending: Richard Stewart

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

The minutes of the July meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Paul Harrington and seconded by Jim Fodge to approve the minutes. Carried: Harrington, Aye; Fodge, aye; Rice, aye; Holevinski, aye.

The Planning Board has been reviewing the current **Town of Howard Land Use Law**, specifically paragraph, **4.4 Resource Extraction**. There was one error that was changed. It was agreed to send them to the Town Lawyer, Chauncey Watches. Gary will add the new section to the Land Use Law and send them. ^{AT} ~~That~~ the next meeting we will review what the Lawyer recommends.

We talked about having the new highway supervisor review the road use and logging laws. Gary will talk to Don Evia about it.

When talking about new topics to look at, Jim Fodge suggested high speed internet. There are State and federal grants to improve broad band service to rural communities. There has been some improvements in the Town, but there are a lot of areas that aren't covered. Jim will ask Chad Robins if he would come and talk to us how he was able to get his hooked up.

A motion was made by Paul Harrington and seconded by Jason Holevinski to adjourn the meeting. Carried: Fodge, aye; Harrinton, aye; Rice, aye; Holevinski, aye. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm. The next Planning Board meeting will be on Wednesday, Sept 19, 2018 at 7:00pm.