

Torrey Planning Board
March 16, 2009

Called to order at 7:05 PM by Chairman Floyd Hoover, present Jack Hessney, Dave Granzin, Elaine Thiesmeyer Excused: Linda Lefko

Minutes: Motion by Elaine 2nd Dave approving the minutes of the February meeting carried by all

Old Business: Dave gave an update that the zoning law revisions are moving along, Discussed this week were lakefront district, and land conservation districts re: camps. Next meeting March 25th at 8:00AM

Floyd gave a brief report that he has spoken with Colby Petersen regarding the formation of the Ag. Advisory Committee.

Jack reported that the Steep Slopes committee is meeting with a few area contractors this Thursday night to review the draft. This review will help the committee gather information in areas of concern that this law is, or is not addressing. Next meeting 3/19 at 9-11 am

Elaine reported reviewing the file on the Lockwood Fly Ash Site. The file contains a lot of monitoring by DEC.

At the March town board meeting, AES Greenidge sent representatives with a 90 minute power point presentation of the Lockwood Ash Site operations. Jim Hastings an environmental engineer explained the site operation and monitoring. Jim Daigle engineer for AES described the landfills deign and working structure. Tim Chambers -Plant Operations manager explained the daily operations of the landfill.

Elaine made a motion 2nd Dave recommending the Town Board send a letter to AES requesting to be copied quarterly monitoring reports as Jim Hastings offered, carried. Mr. Chambers offered to the boards, tours of plant and landfill sites.

The members of the Planning board would like to take a tour.

Clerk will obtain legal opinion with regards to the board as a whole visiting these sites and keeping in compliance with Open Meetings Law.

New Business: The Town Board sent three applications for the planning board members to review and recommend.

In February the Town Board adopted Local Law 02/09 expanding the membership of the planning board to seven. These applications are for the 2 newly created seats.

After the discussion Floyd made the motion 2nd by Jack, to recommend Sam Selwood of Log Cabin Rd, and Dave Christiansen of Ed Nutt Rd. to be appointed at the regular April town board meeting, carried by all.

No Action on Sub Divisions Law, was tabled for more information and full board of seven. Clerk will obtain Benton Sub Division Law for next months meeting.

Elaine brought up subject of kennel law and inquire if Torrey has one in place.

The members reviewed Milo's Kennel Law.

Motion by Elaine 2nd Dave to invite newly appointed Animal Control Officer for Yates County, Tom Morris to the next meeting, carried by all.

Members concur more information regarding the towns role in regulating and controlling breeding operations and kennels needs to be clarified.

Clerk will contact Milo for reasoning behind their law creation and adoption.

Announcements: Spring training for planning & zoning board members will be held in May at Burgandy Basin Inn. This is sponsored by the G/FLRPC all members are encouraged to attend for annual training hours. Clerk will send out pamphlets.

There being no further business before the board, motion made to adjourn by Elaine 2nd Floyd, carried at 8:15 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Betty M. Daggett