

Fenner Planning Board Minutes
06/14/18

Members present: Donna Griffin, Pete Snyder, Monica Cody, Andre Schokker, Andy Stone and Judy Carmon

Donna made a motion to open the meeting at 7:35 PM. May minutes will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Special Use Permit:

The public hearing opened at 7:45 PM for the Amish school with Jerry Schlabach and John Troyer. Jim Christenson thinks it is good and he like the location and is hopeful that it will help with traffic control. Judy Finger let us know that she thought it was a good addition to the community. Tim Baker said that he felt it was good. Dave Jones thinks that the Amish are a vital part of our community and it is something that they need. Mark Yoder – school board member said that they really need another school and he appreciates all the effort that has been put in by the board and the support of the community. John Troyer really has appreciated how the people of the town have accepted the Amish community and what they are about. James Yoder – school board member wanted to thank everyone and appreciated that we could get together to talk through this process and he appreciated the hospitality and is thankful that we can see the way through to duplicate the Smithfield school and wants to abide by the local laws.

There will be 15 students to start, the school is designed for 30. We talked about signage for the school, speed limits and a sign indication a school ahead on Nelson, Perryville and Peterboro Roads. Dave will speak with the town and county about the signs. Monica asked about fencing around the pond and Jerry will ask the others about that.. Monica made a motion to close the public hearing at 8:14 PM. Andy seconded. Approved.

We reviewed the SEQR and a negative declaration was determined. Pete made a motion to accept the Special use Permit as requested. Andre seconded. Approved. 6 ayes, 0 nos

We will need to proceed with the sub-division format for the public hearing for 07/18/18 at 7:45 PM. Monica made a motion to adjourn, Judy seconded. Approved.