

**Town Of Westerlo
Planning Board
Westerlo, NY
Planning Board Meeting**

Minutes

December 27, 2016

Location: Westerlo Town Hall, Westerlo, NY

Board Members: Chairperson Dorothy Verch, Gerry Boone, Rich Kurylo, Edwin Stevens and Doyle Shaver Jr.

Town Attorney: Aline D. Galgay, Esq.(not present)

Zoning Administrator: Edwin Lawson

Board Members Present: Chairperson Dorothy Verch, Gerry Boone, Rich Kurylo, Edwin Stevens and Doyle Shaver Jr, Planning Board Clerk Jennifer Bungay absent.

Planning board meeting was called to order at 7:30. There were no minutes available for the November 2016 planning board meeting because clerk was not in attendance. Old business, cell tower application, 16-005, located at 512 CR 405. Mathew Rogers, Sr. Planner from Laberge, gave us a review, including the additional info about the current existing tower and that it is located 2.1 miles away. The Murray group was asked to do further analysis on using the tower that is located at the fire house in South Westerlo, with 190' height. Talk of a 2nd view test being needed because of the poor results of the first balloon test. Laberge recommends a balloon test again based on their experience, this has been the direction other towns have taken.

Discussion followed on Balloon vs Crane test. Ed Lawson offered his opinion on the balloon vs crane test. Vote of the planning board as to waiving the crane test in exchange for another balloon test has been put on hold. Application remains incomplete until all items in Laberge's recommendations have been met.

Will plan on inviting Aline to the next planning board meeting.

Also discussion by Garrett Lee of Hudson Solar, about his background and general info about solar. He has 15 years in the business.

Rich Made motion to close meeting. Dotty Verch 2nd, motion carried, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Doyle Shaver