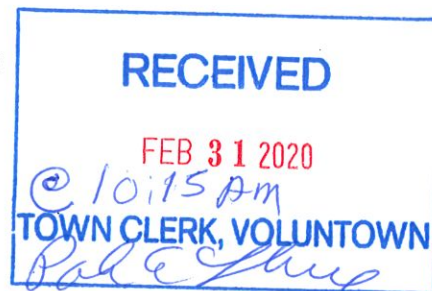


Town of Voluntown

## Planning & Zoning Commission

Voluntown Town Hall  
Wednesday January 8, 2020

### Meeting Minutes



#### unAPPROVED

The meeting was opened at 7:11 Pm by David Nieminen, Members present were David Nieminen, Tom Sweet, Paul Hartman, Absent , Scott Davidson, Bob Panko, Alternates John Savage, Max Hollowell, and Judith Allik were also present, John Savage and Judith Allik were seated as full members.

The minutes from the December 7, 2019 meeting were discussed and a motion to have them tabled to next meeting to address the grammatical errors that were found was made by David Nieminen and seconded by Tom Sweet, motion passed unanimously..

The effective date for the POCD was discussed and an effective date was set to be February 2, 2020. Motion was made by Tom Sweet and seconded by David Nieminen, motion passed unanimously.

Election of Officers was introduced by David Nieminen, David Nieminen then told the Commission that Scott Davidson reported that he did not want to continue being Chairman (although he would be Vice Chairman and help whomever takes the position), David Nieminen said he did not want to do it, Tom Sweet said he also did not want to do it. David Nieminen said that the only ones eligible then would be Paul Hartman and Bob Panko. David Nieminen then made a motion to table the Elections until next meeting, Seconded by Tom Sweet, motion passed unanimously.

David Nieminen showed the Commission the latest revision of the POCD and reported it was the only copy he had, it was available online, or we would have to make copies,

Citizens Comments were asked for by David Nieminen, Juliet Hodge said she was interested in redoing the POCD, David Nieminen said that a Committee would need to be formed and head by a member of the Commission. Judith Allik said she would be willing to head that Committee. David Nieminen said that was fine, they should meet, and then Judith Allik would bring her findings back to the Commission.

#### Correspondence:

David Nieminen read a letter from Scott Davidson saying he was unable to continue As Commission Chairman and the effective date would be February 12,2020

David Nieminen read a letter submitted from Juliet Hodge expressing her desire to serve on the Commission if an opening was to arise.

David Nieminen reported that Judith Allik had submitted some articles to the Commission and asked to her to present them, Judith Allik told the Commission that she had googled different POCD outlines and ideas and will use them on the new Committee.

Peter Zvinglas was asked for the ZEO report; He said all was very quiet.

Motion to adjourn @ 7:36 Pm was made by Tom Sweet and seconded by John Savage. Motion Passed unanimously.

Scott Davidson Chairman

Marc R. Ledoux Sr. Recording Secretary