

Minutes of Hiles Planning Committee

July 12, 2016

6:15 PM

Hiles Town Hall

Meeting called to order: By Mark Ferris 6:15 PM. A sign in sheet was provided for all in attendance.

In Attendance: Mark Ferris, Pat Coraggio, Terry Kloehn, Kirk Mueller, Marilyn Pfeiffer, Dick Rausch, Jan Rausch and Don Strand Guests: Pam Labine, Senator Tom Tiffany and approximately 50 Hiles residents.

Approval of Minutes: Motion made by Dick Rausch to approve the minutes from the June 14, 2016 meeting, Second by Terry Kloehn, All in favor, Motion passed.

Old Business and Updates

- **Broadband.** The new updated speed for the 649 exchange should be up and running around the 1st to the 15th of August.
- **Directional Signs:** Waiting on the D.O.T., hopefully we should have the directional signs in place sometime in the next 4 to 6 weeks.
- **Grow North Partnership:** In February, The Planning Committee recommended and The Town Board approved Town of Hiles partnership with Grow North. This recommendation was based primarily on the importance of having a point of contact and resource person. After some changes at Grow North deciding not to have a resource person a motion was made by Dick Rausch and a second by Marilyn Pfeiffer to recommend to Hiles Town Board that they make a written request to Grow North for a refund of \$500. All in favor. Motion passed.
- **Information on The Planning Committee:** It is an open meeting every 2nd Tuesday of the month and we encourage all interested people to join us to address concerns or suggestions. Mark read the Mission Statement so that people in attendance had an idea what the committee was about and what we have already accomplished with the Town Board Approval and what are some of our future projects that we will look into. Like extending ATV Trails, Possibility of having a Trail Head in Hiles.

Pam Labine Administrator, Forest County Zoning: Pam Labine spoke at length on the concerns related to Pine Lake water level, vacuum evacuation of the muck, sediment, and the Issue regarding the individual with the septic problem. She talked about solutions to the muck issue and made recommendations on how to proceed. She stated that all entities with an interest in the lake problems or concerns must work hand in hand to solve them. Those entities are the Planning Committee, Lake District, and the Town Board. As was the case at the July 2 Lake District meeting, those in attendance voiced their concerns over exceedingly low lake levels and the issues they are experiencing. Labine stated the importance of the Town submitting

concerns and plans to the County for the updated Comprehensive Plan which Labine will be working on later this fall. Planning Committee will be addressing lake issues at future meetings along with the Hiles Comprehensive review. It was pointed out that the dam and lake level is a Town responsibility and that anyone wishing to voice their concerns should appear at Town Board meetings.

- **Next Meeting:** Will be Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at 6:30 PM at the Hiles Town Hall.
- **Motion to adjourn:** Motion made to adjourn meeting by Dick Rausch, a second by, Marilyn Pfeiffer. All in Favor. Motion passed at 8:55 PM.

Submitted by Jan Rausch, Secretary