

Town of Sherburne, NY Planning Board Minutes November 9, 2021

Attendance: Nancy Simerl, Mike Janitz, Angela Jones, Jim Osborne, Holly Crouch

Absent: Brian Guldy

Guests: Charlie Mastro, Rowena Krum, Danny Lapin, Shiori Green (via phone)

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Mike Janitz.

Minutes from October 13, reviewed: correct minutes to state that Brian Guldy was absent at the October meeting; motion to accept by Angela Jones; second by Jim Osborne; Motion carried.

New Business: None.

Old Business:

Danny Lapin reported that he is leaving Otsego County Conservation Association (OCCA) early in December. Current OCCA staff will bridge the continuity gap and continue to work with Sherburne while a suitable replacement is hired and brought up to speed.

>OCCA continues to collect maps, census data and other elements for creation of the Sherburne Town Comprehensive Plan. Next step is online shared access to these details.

> Shiori Green and Mike Janitz will coordinate pick-up of paper survey forms and transfer them to the survey analyst. He will present a preliminary summary of survey responses in December.

> Still seeking photographs of Sherburne's best and worst attributes for stimulating discussion during visioning sessions. Remember to identify the photo sites and credit the photographers.

> At the December meeting, there will be discussion of where and when to start visioning sessions. Ordinarily, such meetings are in a large group setting, with refreshments provided. After a general introduction, participants would break into small groups for discussion of specific topics. What health-safety adjustments should we make, and what spaces are available for public gatherings, given the level of Covid infection in our region?

>Motion to adjourn meeting by Angela Jones; second by Jim Osborne; Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Submitted by Nancy Simerl, December 12, 2021