

TOWN OF AUGUSTA

Planning Board

November 2, 2022

The Planning Board meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were John Noti, Arelene Bingel, David Hitchcock, Kay Kimball. Pledge of Allegiance recited. A motion was made by Arelene to accept the September, 2022 minutes. seconded. Kaye Kimball. John Noti, aye, David Hitchcock, aye, Kay Kimball, aye, Arelene Bingel, aye. Motion passed unanimously.

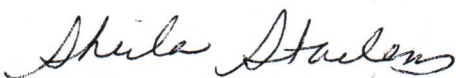
Old Business: Discussion was held concerning the memo sent to the Planning Board by the Town Board concerning the solar power provisions for the new zoning ordinances. A motion was made by John Noti to hire a person to facilitate the solar power ordinances be referred to the Zoning Board as the Planning Board has no person to recommend for this task. Arelene seconded the motion. John Noti, aye, David Hitchcock, aye, Kay Kimball, aye, Arelene Bingel, aye. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business: John received a call from the Town Supervisor advising that the Town Board wanted to return to the previous salary arrangements of only paying the board members for their training and whatever meetings they attended. The Town Board also wanted to reduce the payment from \$50.00 to \$40.00 per session attended. No one on the Board agreed to the reduced payment. Given they have been trying to bring the number of board members back to 5, if they couldn't fill the vacated position at the higher amount, chances were they would not be able to fill it at the lower amount. With the cost of living rising, and the cost of fuel rising, offering a lower lower amount of pay did not seem acceptable.

Vouchers for 2022 were completed.

A motion was made by Arelene to adjourn the meeting. John Noti seconded. David Hitchcock, aye, John Noti aye, Arelene Bingel, aye, Kaye Kimball aye. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sheila Staelens

Secretary, Planning Board

Town of Augusta

Cc: Town Supervisor

Zoning Board

Town Clerk

Zoning Officer