

Dalton Planning Board

Minutes of 9/2/20

Present in person: Carl Lindquist, Terri Parks, Jo Beth Dudley, Erik Nilsen, Nancy Comeau

On Webex: Gal Potashnick, Steve Ordinetz

Meeting Called to Order 7:08pm

Discussion about special town hearing for zoning and then subsequent voting:

- Steve talked to Molloy Sound, they could do a multi-room event. They'd need sketch of rooms and layout.
- Gal talked to Steve B. @ NHMA regarding latest state guidance on large meetings.
 - 100 people indoors max (Emergency Order #12)
 - Hybrid in person/online would be OK
 - He will share contact info with towns which have had large Zoom-based planning and zoning meetings
 - We can have as many meetings as we need(multiple sessions)
- Ron S. says the auditorium capacity is something like 35people with Covid spacing
- Gal talked to Michelle @ NCC. Profile recently had a school vote that was broadcast to cars in parking lot over AM radio
- Idea for how to do the Dalton information meeting coming together:
 - Announce the meeting as Zoom and in-person hybrid, do a pre-signup to get a count of how many would attend meeting in person
 - Could have 35people in auditorium, a few as overflow in our normal meeting room using that TV
 - Zoom administrator to take comments from online participants and pass to speaker so questions can be heard by all (in person + online).
 - Set up so online questions only go to administrator, not to other participants
 - If there is a large demand for in-person, a second session would be scheduled
 - Info meeting(s) probably late October
 - Vote would be at town meeting March 2021

Zoning Webinar from NHMA on Thurs 9/17 6pm

Carl/Jo Beth to send cleaned up draft zoning to Legal and NCC for review/comments

Meeting adjourned at 8:42pm

Next meeting Weds 10/7/20 at 7pm