

Dalton Planning Board

Minutes of 12/2/20

Present: Carl Lindquist, Terri Parks, Jo Beth Dudley, Steve Ordinetz, Erik Nilsen

On Webex: Gal Potashnick

Public present: Ron Sheltry, Christine Ordinetz

Meeting Called to Order 7:09pm

Discuss planning for the Dec 9th Zoning hearing.

Only two people have requested to attend the hearing in person. The board had been prepared to have a hybrid (in person + remote) hearing but given the challenges of in-person logistics it is hard to justify for just two attendees.

After some discussion with Ron Sheltry about in-person logistics, the board voted to change the meeting to all-remote. Terri motioned to do so, Steve seconded. All voted in favor of this change. This update will be posted on website.

Christine Ordinetz was prepared to moderate an in-person event but based on this change it was decided that her services are no longer required.

Carl to be primary speaker at hearing, Gal (+ others?) to moderate.

The Dalton voter registration list will be used at the hearing to validate each person who wishes to speak/comment as a Dalton resident.

Technical practice session(s) to occur prior to the hearing to verify zoom functionality.

Public comment from Jim and Sandy Dannis was reviewed and discussed. Suggestion to put ETZ on the ballot at town meeting instead of new zoning ordinance, spend the next year working on updating the Dalton Master Plan.

Hearing Details:

- Zoom will have all callers on mute and chat will only go to the administrator. Gal(administrator) will pass questions on to Carl(speaker). Foul language and personal insults in the chat will not be tolerated. One warning will be given to anyone breaking these meeting guidelines.
- Both phone and computer participants will be able to speak if they choose.
- Video and chat will be recorded and made available after the hearing.
- Hearing 6-8pm Weds Dec 9th. If the meeting appears to be running well over time, the hearing will be suspended and will resume at 6pm on Thurs Dec 10th.

Meeting adjourned at 9:13pm

Next meeting 12/16/20 7pm