

**Mexico Zoning Board of Appeals
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Held January 18, 2023 at McAuslan Hall
Commencing at 7:00 P.M.**

Present: Ned Waterbury, Chairman
Lori Behling, Counselor
Dan Yawman, Counselor
Absent: Ron Marsden, Code Enforcement Officer
Marty Trey, Counselor
Graham Seiter, Town Attorney

And 1 in the audience.

Chairman Waterbury called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:01 pm. Chairman Waterbury gave the board time to review the minutes from the regular December meeting.

A motion was made by Waterbury and seconded by Behling to approve the minutes of the regular ZBA December meeting. The motion was adopted by a vote of 3 ayes: Waterbury, Behling, and Yawman, 0 nays.

Old Business- none

New Business

Potential New ZBA Member

Waterbury introduced Mr. John Sharkey as a potential new ZBA member. Waterbury explained that the ZBA passes along a recommendation to the Town Board for final approval. Waterbury explained the purpose of the ZBA, how it works in conjunction with our local Code Enforcement Officer, and it's function as relating to the local zoning law. Waterbury invited Mr. Sharkey to speak. Mr. Sharkey thanked the board and asked some questions of the ZBA members, who each gave insights regarding the position.

Other Business

The next ZBA meeting will be held February 22, 2023 (due to the holiday) at 7:00pm at McAuslan Hall.

Waterbury said the Governor is pushing for affordable housing and that board members may want to research this topic.

Wild asked board members to select classes for the Tug Hill April training by February 10th and reminded the board of their annual NYS Sexual Harassment Prevention Training. Wild asked the board members to begin using their official town email addresses and to reach out for help as needed. Wild said the board minutes would appear online from this month forward and that board members would be able to find them there.

A motion was made by Yawman and seconded by Behling to adjourn at 7:51pm. The motion was adopted by a vote of 3 ayes: Waterbury, Behling, and Yawman, and 0 nays.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Wild
Town Clerk