

Planning Commission Meeting

November 9, 2017

6:00 pm Community Center

Commission Members:

Present: Janice Olson, Jackie Eid and Larry Chernoff.

Absent: Pete Lamb

Members of the Public: Andrew Sauter-Sargent

Minutes: Larry made a motion to approve the minutes from the Oct. meeting, Jackie 2nd. All were in favor and the minutes were approved.

Correspondence: Discussed Susan Keachie sudden and unfortunate resignation from the commission. Her knowledge and insight into the Comprehensive Plan will be greatly missed. Her focus on Economic challenges to the town and county helped steer the commission in the pursuit of the towns mandate through the Comprehensive Plan. Discussion included the closing of the Precision Mfg company located north of Bayfield and the negative impact to Bayfield County economic development. The duties of the planning commission secretary will be shared by all by taking turns throughout the year.

Priorities were given to the traffic and parking issues for further research by the committee and Matt Hipsher:

- Cost and options to temporary speeds bumps for Superior Ave
- Implementing long yellow angle lines on Superior Ave between Ehlers Store and Little Nikkis. As a means of bringing attention to drivers the need for caution with pedestrians present.
- Cost and options for temporary Boardwalk on Superior Ave. To be placed over ditch on east side in front of angle parked vehicles. Durable materials, a design that is ADA approved and is easily removed for winter months. This is the first step in incorporating a crosswalk on Hwy 13.
- Additional angled parking on Superior Ave. Identifying the towns' right of way.
- Speed limit signs for Stage Road
- Increasing the length to the solid yellow line on Hwy 13 from Spirit Point road west to the existing solid yellow line for east bound traffic.

Tabled Compression Brake Ordinance

Jackie made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Larry 2nd and the meeting was adjourned at 6:53 pm

The next meeting will be **December 7, at 6 pm** at the Community Center. To be discussed, year in review 2017; goals for 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Olson

Acting Secretary