

**CORRECTED MEETING MINUTES
TOWN OF BATAVIA PLANNING BOARD
REGULAR MEETING, March 19, 2019, 7:00 P.M.**

PRESENT: Chairman Kathy Jasinski, Paul Marchese, Paul McCullough, Lou Paganello, Don Partridge, Jeremy Liles, Jonathan Long and Steve Tanner.

ALSO ATTENDING: Bruce Gerould, Jan Beglinger Agriculture Outreach Coordinator for Genesee County Cornell Cooperative Extension, Leslie Moma Master Gardener for Genesee County, Bradley Mudrzynski District Manager Genesee County Soil and Water Conservation and Lewis Tandy Bee Keeper.

ADDITION OF: John DellaPenna and Keith Boeheim both of ZBA attended as well.

Boy Scouts Michael Marchese and Ethan Bisnett also attended the meeting to earn credit towards their merit badges.

ABSENT: Gordon Offhaus and Kim McCullough.

Alternate members will not be voting tonight.

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Jeremy Liles made a motion to approve the meeting minutes.

Seconded by Paul Marchese.

Vote unanimous for approval.

Plantings under the Solar Farms for a Pollinator Habitat. Jan Beglinger Agriculture Outreach Coordinator for Genesee County Cornell Cooperative Extension, Leslie Moma Master Gardener for Genesee County, Bradley Mudrzynski District Manager Genesee County Soil and Water Conservation and Lewis Tandy Bee Keeper. Kathy turned the meeting over to Don Partridge who had questions for the presenters. Main concerns are taking the land out of production for agriculture and making sure the plantings being planted are the best ones for the site. There should be at least 3 species in bloom from April to October. Need to take into consideration that height of the plantings. Mowing came up, and it should be taken into consideration for what type of pollinator species besides bees are being attracted to the habitat. Members of the Board were given a Solar Site Pollinator Habitat Scorecard. There should be site assessment done prior to the pollinator habitat planting. We can offer names of consultants to developers who know our area and the best plantings to be used. The Planning Board will be discussing this further and prepare an agreement to provide to the developers explaining what we will require when constructing a solar farm in the Town of Batavia.

Zoning Enforcement Officer Report.

Town of Batavia Fire Department will be coming back to the Planning Board for revisions on the Clinton Street site.

Chairman Report.

Next meeting will be held on April 2, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

Jonathan Long made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 pm.

Seconded by Lou Paganello.

Vote unanimous for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul McCullough
Acting Secretary

Kathleen Jasinski
Chairman