

**TOWN OF WATSON - Planning Board
February 1, 2023**

Present: Dan Root, Nettie Prusinowski, and Judi Houppert

Absent: Nicole Black and Jan Cook

Guests: None

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:43 P.M.

The Agenda was reviewed and accepted with a motion made by Dan, seconded by Judi. All were in favor.

The minutes of December were reviewed and approved by motion made by Dan, seconded by Judi. All were in favor.

Grant Update: *Nettie passed around the letter that was received by Lauryn Tabolt, the Community Development Specialist, confirming that we did get the grant to update our Town of Watson zoning laws. Currently, we are waiting for contact to be made by NYS DOS Office of Planning, Development, and Community Infrastructure to the county for the development of the work plan contract.*

Email Update: *Nettie met with Tim Munn to complete the 2D complaint authentication process which is now complete. Nettie's email is back up and running once again. Nettie did have a conversation with Tim about Nicole Black's email needed to be fixed as well. Tim and Nettie also talked about getting the Town of Watson Website updated and fixed. Tim stated that he did have a training session with the new town clerk for an hour. Nettie will follow up with the town clerk.*

Tower Law Proposal: *The County approved the proposed local land use law that defines regulations associated with the telecommunication towers. The approval does come with conditions that were read by the board and discussed in depth. Dan made a motion to accept the conditions and suggested the laws reflect the conditions as stated by the county. The one exception is to ask for clarification from the county on #3 [In Section 5(D.6), the Town should reference where to find mapping of "public site known to include important views or vistas" to ensure that the Town's intent is met.] and Judi second the motion. And all were in favor. Nettie will add these to the current Tower law draft and have it ready for the next meeting. It was also decided to hold a public hearing on the proposed tower law on March 1st at 6:40pm.*

**Meeting adjourned at 7:22pm with a motion made by Judi and seconded by Dan.
All were in favor.**

Respectfully,

Nettie Prusinowski