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Agenda - Planning Board Regular Meeting – 16Nov21 7PM

NOTE: Due to COVID19 Guidance this meeting be both in person at Town Hall and also will be broadcast via Virtual online GoToMeeting tools; the Town Hall presence will be limited to 20 persons, including Town Officials.

-Call to Order

-Roll Call

-Review and Approval of Secretary's and Consultant PB Minutes for:

(1) October 19th, 2021 Regular PB 7PM Meeting.

(2) N/A

(All PDF's previously supplied to PB Members for review)

Schedule Change Note: *The previously planned main topic for this meeting was an update on the new Colden Agriculture and Farmland Protection Plan (AFPP) by our consultant from WWS Planning. However, Wendy Salvati (our AFPP Consultant) will be on family travel and away from WNY on our meeting night. When Wendy previously agreed that date she didn't realize that she was on travel. As a result the PB will NOT cover that topic, nor cover our Comp Plan Update, during tonight's meeting.*

-Main Goals of Tonight's Planning Board Meeting: Due to the nature of the in-person and virtual meeting efficiency we will limit our actions for this meeting to:

(1) Colden's Southern Tier Trail (STT) Update from GoBike's Ashley Smith and STT Coordination Meeting with the Colden Planning Board's Staff:

As an alternative when the AFPP schedule changed, we have made arrangements to have Ashley Smith of GoBike and the pending Southern Tier Trail (related to Colden's Rail to Trail multiuse

conversion of the old rail bed) activity SPECIFICALLY ASTO HOW IT RELATES TO COLDEN AND THE SEGMENT THROUGH THE TOWN.

Ashley will make a formal presentation on the STT, and she has prepared a "Colden specific" booklet for discussion, and subsequently will have a dialog with the Colden Planning Board with respect to this whole topic and GoBike's STT engineering design status. There was some confusion in the material discussed during the Planning Board's 21Sep21 Erie-Cattaraugus-Rail-Trail meeting (which ended up not having formal presentation materials and handouts as previously expected).

The Colden Planning Board wants to afford GoBike/STT the same unfettered opportunity (as the ECRT representatives had) to have a dedicated session with our Planning Board, without diversion from potentially differing materials or ideas. Thus, the Planning Board will get exposed to the GoBike/STT, engineering design status and progress, and of course GoBike's funding allocation concepts as related to the Ralph Wilson Foundation's support for the STT. All of this will be from a viewpoint as applicable to Colden's STT segment. Ashley will also update us on the Alta Engineering Report (GoBike's engineering consultants) and some details as to how it defines the trail segment in Colden as envisioned by the Wilson Foundation and GoBike.

(2) No additional new or old business will be discussed.

(3) A short update by the PB Chairman as to other activities will be given prior to adjournment.

- a. Comp Plan & AFPP Citizen Input Session #1 set for 1Dec21 6:30PM Colden Fire Hall
- b. December PB Meeting will cover Comp & AFPP Updates by our Consultants
- c. Other miscellaneous matters applicable to the PB team.

-Old Business: Due to the nature of our meeting schedule we will cover Old Business at a subsequent Planning Board Regular Monthly Meeting date.

- New Business:

- **Formal new Town business:** No other actions will be considered and none which required actions were identified for this meeting, and none were referred to the Planning Board by Code Enforcement, the Town Board, or the Town Clerk, as requested agenda items.
- **- Other Such Matters As May Come Before the Board after this Agenda was published.**
- **- Adjourn**