

**Town of Oneonta Planning Board
Board Meeting
Monday, December 2, 2024 at 7pm**

Present: Edward Dower; Dan Baker; Breck Tarbell; Jenny Koehn; Reggie McGuinness; Rob Lishansky; Joseph Camarata (Chairman)

Absent: none

Others Present: Hunter Grace; Dan Hooper

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM and Chairman Camarata thanked Rob Lishansky for chairing the meeting on November 18, 2024.

Minutes:

Minutes were reviewed by the board from November 18, 2024 board meeting.

Abstain: Edward Dower; Joseph Camarata

Motion made by Reggie McGuinness and seconded by Breck Tarbell to approve the minutes.

ALL IN FAVOR MOTION PASSED

The board reviewed the draft 2025 calendar and Chairman Camarata noted that the revised Town Sexual Harassment Policy was included in their packets.

New Applications: none

Public Hearings: none

Public Information Meeting:

**APPROVED
BY THE PLANNING BOARD
TOWN OF ONEONTA**
January 20, 2025
for

CHAIRMAN

PB000689 Cooperstown All Star Village/Hunter Grace TMP#287.00-1-33.00; 4158 St Hwy 23

Site Plan Review Application for modification of Schedule A increase fireworks displays to 16 annually

Motion made by Rob Lishansky and seconded by Dan Baker to open the public informational meeting.

VOTING: Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIES**

Chair Camarata opened the public informational meeting and no one appeared to speak for/or against the Site Plan Review Application to modify "Schedule A" fireworks to add 2 tournaments with fireworks displays, Memorial Day and Labor Day weekend.

Motion made by Reggie McGuinness and seconded by Dan Baker to close the public informational meeting.

VOTING: Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIES**

Chairman Camarata advised the board that there were 5 emails received (copies included in board member packets), of which 2 of the 5 were from people that no longer live in the Town of Oneonta. There were 2 calls from unidentified callers to Code Enforcement and they were advised to attend the public informational meeting 12/2 or they were welcome to submit a statement in writing. Hunter Grace came forward with the proposed 2025 Season Calendar and Dan Hooper verified that there were no plans at this time to extend the season any farther than Memorial Day weekend thru Labor Day weekend. The current fireworks approval dated 5/16/2022 is for 14 noise reduction fireworks displays in 12 weeks and to end no later than 2200. They plan to continue to be compliant with the 2022 noise reduction package firework displays, being held on the 5th day of 6 day schedule, Memorial Day weekend tournament for girls softball and the a Labor Day weekend tournament for All-Ripken baseball. The noise reduction display removed all the 5" shells of which reduced sound, height, duration and total of the display shells.

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Motion made by Breck Tarbell and seconded by Jenny Koehn that the Site Plan Review Application will not have a negative impact on the environment

VOTING: Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIES**

Motion made by Jenny Koehn and seconded by Dan Baker to approve the Site Plan Review Application, to modify "Schedule A" fireworks displays from 14 (in 12 weeks) to 16 displays annually with same redesigned noise reduction display per American Fireworks Display LLC to end no later than 2200 (approval 5/16/2022). Displays will be held on day 5 of 6 day regular season schedule, Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day weekend.

VOTING: Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIES**

Continuing Business: none

Discussion:

Chairman Camarata advised the board that he was stepping down and taking a position on the Town Board. He stated it has been a privilege to work with all. He wants to make a difference and believes he can be an asset to the Town Board. Chairman Camarata advised that he had asked Rob Lishansky if he would be interested in chairing the Planning Board, but Mr. Lishansky declined due to his other commitments. Chairman Camarata asked Breck Tarbell and Reggie McGuinness, if they would be able to meet with the Town Board Tuesday at 5PM and both agreed. Chairman Camarata also advised that if anyone knew of anyone interested, that there would be an opening on the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals.

Adjournment:

Motion made by Reggie McGuinness and seconded by Rob Lishansky to adjourn at 7:30 PM, with the next scheduled meeting December 16, 2024.

ALL IN FAVOR MOTION PASSED

Respectfully Submitted,

Wendy Cleaveland
Planning Board Clerk

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CHAIRMAN