

Amity Planning Board
Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2007

Present: Ms. Lois Reynolds, Mr. Bob Ellis, Mr. Frank Pasquale and Mr. Randy Potter

Absent: Ms. Gail Funk

Mr. Pasquale went into depth about different things that are required by the DEC such as soil samples and structural requirements before any new construction in the Town of Amity is started. A review board would be consulted first.

Mr. Pasquale explained that the questionnaire has been modified so that postage would not be as expensive. The use of the bulk mailing from the Betterment association may be possible. A news release will be put in all surrounding newspapers telling all Amity residents about the comprehensive plan questionnaire and how important it will be to complete the questionnaire so that all residents will be represented when the plan is completed.

Mr. Ray DeTine, a member of the Betterment Association, was introduced to the Planning Board members. He went over the strategic plan that the village has in place and also the plans that the Betterment Association has for the village and town.

Ms. Reynolds read a letter from the Belmont Fire Department discussing the land next to the fire department that is owned by Accord. The fire department would like to purchase it to add on to the existing building that they have.

The bridge on Route 19 over the falls is in deplorable condition. Originally it was supposed to be replaced this year but those plans have been waylaid. The new bridge will be in the same place with just a wider curve added.