

# CITY OF PORT JERVIS

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## Code Committee Meeting Minutes

July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 6:30PM

Members – Mr. Simmons (Chairman), Mr. Siegel, Mr. Decker, Ms. Miller

Also Present – Mrs. Mann, Mr. Livingston, Ms. Newhauser, Mr. Foster, Clerk-Treasurer Quick, Building Inspector Rivera, and Fire Inspector Brady

Public Comment: None

Public Hearing: None

Approval of the Minutes:

Motion by Mr. Siegel, seconded by Mr. M. Decker to approve the June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, Code Committee meeting minutes.

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Executive Session: None

New Business:

1. Policy for cameras in city owned buildings:

Mr. Simmons stated that cameras would only be installed in public spaces.

Mr. Siegel noted cameras would not be installed in offices and if council decided to move forward placing cameras in offices, they recognize the need to negotiate with both PBA & CSEAs unions.

Ms. Quick interjected and stated that as an employer the council did not have to negotiate with the unions regarding camera installation.

Mr. Brady, Mr. Siegel, and Mr. Simmons corrected her and stated that the City's labor attorney advised the council that cameras are in fact a negotiable item.

Committee discussed and will move forward with camera installation within the hallways of Cityhall.

Old Business:

1. Allowing raising chickens in residential zones.

The discussion is ongoing and committee members are gathering information. Topic will be discussed at the next meeting.

2. Vacant commercial buildings added to the registry.

Mr. Rivera stated commercial properties have been added to the registry. Mr. Siegel requested a copy of the most recent list.

**Building Officials Report:**

Mr. Rivera provided updates to the committee.

Committee discussed individuals expressing preference of which building official performs inspections/site visits.

**Fire Inspector Report:**

Mr. Brady provided updates to the committee; discussed food trucks, new businesses, and the Cornerstone project.

**Public Comment: None**

**Adjournment:**

Motion by Mr. Siegel, seconded by Mr. Livingston to adjourn the meeting at 7:14PM .

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