

CITY OF PORT JERVIS

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Code Committee Meeting Minutes

Chairman – Timothy Simmons

Members – Stanley Siegel, Michael Decker, Elizabeth Miller

Also Present: Mr. Foster, Ms. Miller, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Mann, Mr. Siegel, Mayor Decker, Mr. M. Decker, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Livingston, Ms. Newhauser, and Building Inspector David Rivera

June 1st, 2022, at 6:30 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment:

Mrs. Hendry, 1st ward resident, voiced her support for allowing residence the ability to raise chickens within the city limits. She pointed out the potential benefits and noted other cities that are currently allowing chickens. Mrs. Hendry will also forward all information she has gathered to Mr. Simmons.

Public Hearing: None

Approval of the Minutes:

Motion by Ms. Miller, seconded by Mr. M. Decker to approve the May 5th, 2022, Code Committee meeting minutes.

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New Business:

Allowing for the raising of chickens in residential zones:

Committee discussed family favored breeds, sq footage, quantity, maintenance standards, ACO involvement.

Vacant commercial buildings added to registry:

Committee agreed to move forward. No amendments needed. Building Dept will start enforcing/implementing. The law will apply to all properties.

HR Update:

Ms. Miller provided the committee with an HR position update.

Old Business –

Licensing for Motor Vehicle Repair Shops:

Mr. Rivera suggested language changes and noted that the code would have to be amended. After discussion, Rivera stated he would forward information to Corporation Counsel.

Update Code of Ethics:

Mr. Simmons will get an update from Corporation Counsel.

Body Camera for Building Official:

Mr. Simmons stated the body camera for the building official would be voted on at the next council meeting. Building department office cameras were also discussed with audio capabilities. Committee will get input from Corporation Counsel on the matter.

Building Official's Report:

Mr. Rivera provided updates to the committee.

Mr. Siegel asked Mr. Rivera to investigate a camera attached to a pole at the intersection of Seward and Barcelow.

Fire Inspector's Report: None

Public Comment: None

Executive Session:

Motion by Mr. Livingston, seconded by Mr. M Decker to enter into executive session at 7:12 PM.

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Motion by Mr. Livingston, seconded by Mr. M Decker to come out of executive session at 7:27 PM.

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Adjournment:

Motion by Mr. Siegel, seconded by Mr. M Decker to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 PM.

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