

Special Meeting of the Kingsbury Town Board July 10, 2023

A Special Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Kingsbury was conducted on July 10, 2023, at 6 Michigan Street, Hudson Falls.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dana Hogan, Supervisor
Richard Doyle, Councilman
William Haessly, Councilman

ABSENT: James Lindsay, Councilman
Dan Washburn, Councilman

OTHERS PRESENT: Dan Hogan, Comprehensive Plan Committee Member
Nicole Allen, Laberge
Town Residents: Jeff Zappieri, Chip Doty, Cynthia Roberts,
Lisa Boucher

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Hogan at 5:40 pm and opened for the order of business with the Flag Salute by Dan Hogan.

Councilman Doyle requested the meeting to discuss Smart Growth Principles in the Comprehensive Master Plan. He received an email from the Department of State which indicated the Town's Plan did not incorporate the Smart Growth Principles. Nicole Allen drafted a summary of consideration for some of the Smart Growth Principles. There were two principles that she was not certain how to incorporate into the Comprehensive Plan:

Improve green infrastructure and resident's participation to this effort.
Increase resiliency to extreme weather events.

The Board discussed many aspects of the Smart Growth Principles.

Supervisor Hogan will work on the two principles that Nicole Allen was not certain how to incorporate into the Comprehensive Plan; then Nicole will reach out to the Department of State with the summary of consideration.

Resident Cynthia Roberts referred to resident engagement in improving green infrastructure and asked if the Town could add and was open to encouraging engagement or sharing resources for grants. She received a grant from the State; Trees for Tribes; she has planted oak trees on Bond Creek which is on her property. She stated this is local evidence of resident engagement without a formal committee or program.

The Board discussed the limitations on the growth of the Town due to the lack of sewer and water infrastructure.

A joint meeting of the Town Board and the Planning and Zoning Board will be scheduled tentatively for July 25, 2023, to discuss the Comprehensive Master Plan if the Department of State approves of the Smart Growth Principles submitted by the Town.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Bardin, Town Clerk

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