

Town of Austerlitz
Planning Board meeting
November 1, 2018

In attendance::Chairman Jay Engel, Richard Madonia, Perry Samowitz, Lee Tilden
Abs, Deborah Lans

Meeting: called to order 7pm.

Minutes Approval: Motion to approve October minutes, L. Tilden, Seconded P. Samowitz
Approved by all: 4:0

New Business: Revision for Site Plan for Animal Crematorium on Downing Rd.

Susan Bandy was asked to describe the circumstances leading to the request for an amendment to the site plan approval previously obtained. A circular driveway that had been indicated for a drop-off for clients delivering a heavy animal for cremation had been left off a map presented by engineer Pat Prendergast. The omission was noted when an excavator was hired to excavate and install the pathway and need the permission of the highway superintendent who noted its absence on the map which led to this amendment request.

Chairman Engel and Austerlitz Town Attorney Joseph Catalano addressed the fact that the public hearing held for the animal crematorium being established in Austerlitz did cover the presence of that circular driveway and that the amendment to the site plan was in order.

With Board members agreement, Lee Tilden presented a resolution which states:

Be it resolved that an amendment be added to the original site plan for a circular driveway as described and that the highway Supervisor be permitted to allow the excavation and installation to proceed

The new maps will be stamped and signed by chairman Engel once Supervisor Meehan has informed Susan Bandy of his knowledge of the amendment approval.

The Board members and Susan Bandy spoke briefly about the process and the business to date has been busy with people from Stockport and local residents. Susan has received affirmation and gratitude for providing this service in a careful and caring manner.

Public Comment-none

Before adjournment Lee Tilden shared with the Planning Bd. members information presented at the State Planning workshop by Natasha Phillip, Esq on Special use Permits

Motion to adjourn meeting: P. Smowitz L. Tilden Approved by all. Adjournment 7:45