

TOWN OF BETTERTON  
MINUTES FROM  
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING  
July 15, 2018

Present: Craig Smith, Elizabeth Greenwell, Diana LeClair, Ginny Story, Thomas Deliberto, Harry Marcy

Meeting started @ 7:01pm

-Minutes from meeting February 12, 2017 reviewed and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

-Sign Ordinance

Final version of ordinance accepted.

Conforming signs to be enforced; political sign on Main Street larger than allowed. Home owners will be notified.

Question: What is the allowable number of political signs to be posted on one property? Also 60 day limit instead of 30 days as 30 days is hard to enforce. Signs should be removed within 7 days of event for which signs have been posted.

Committee will recommend that this be limited to 5 signs of one category to Mayor & Council for endorsement.

Flags - discussion regarding the number of flags per property. Suggests two flags per property in Residential & business zones.

Reference to Article 8 - Business signs can be within town center overlay (which includes the businesses at residences on Main Street).

Motion moved and seconded. Passed

- Mural on building in park. Revised design completed. Artist will begin painting the week before Betterton. Inviting townspeople to help complete mural by Betterton Day.

Playground Grant

-Would like to apply for grant that will cover updates for both public park and Town Hall park.

Concern for 'safety' surfaces such as poured-in-place.

Replacing one of swings to an 'ADA' compliant swing.

Removing see saw and monkey bars replacing with themed tree house and new swings.

Should be approved by P& Z by August 15. Propose next meeting be August 13th so this can be accomplished.

Meeting adjourned by Craig Smith at 8:01

Submitted by,

Mel Rapelyea 7/30/18