

Beacon Falls Zoning Board of Appeals
10 Maple Avenue
Beacon Falls, CT 06403



BEACON FALLS ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Monthly Meeting
March 11, 2021
MINUTES
(Subject to Revision)

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Alliance

BM called the Monthly Meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Members Present: Bill Mis (BM), Benjamin Smith (BS), Mary Ellen Fernandes (MF), Brian Horgan (BH), Tony Smith (TS)

Members Not Present:

Others Present: none

2. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes from the Monthly Meeting held on February 11, 2021, BS/BH, MF for discussion – Bill did you listen to the audio? BM – no I did not. MF – is that going to happen? BM – I tried but I did not have much success. MF – so that is the end of it? BM- no, I can give another stab at it, but I could not even describe the process of trying to listen and understand it. Unfortunately, work is busy, and I will get back to it when I can. If someone else wants to listen to it, they can. MF – that is disappointing. BM – if you want to listen and transcribe it, then you can. MF – I already know what I heard. To get the minutes corrected, you need to hear it. BM – it needs to be transcribed. Kerry can you do that? Clerk – I can but it will not be word for word. MF – that is what transcription is. Clerk – then you should hire a transcriptionist. I will be happy to make the audio file available, but I am not transcribing minutes to be word for word, unless the board wants that. Minutes are a general overview not word for word. BM – BS? BS- I do not remember the actual details of what we were revisiting. Clerk verified what revision clarification request was. BS – on the basis of minutes, what I recall is that Mr. Smith had said that he heard it but could not connect to speak so I will amend my motion for the previous minutes to encompass all previous meeting minutes be accepted and we move on. MF – hold on, that motion is not necessary because the minutes that we are talking about have already been approved so you do not know what you are talking about. BM – does it change anything? MF – the person speaking said two different things at two different things and it is misleading as to what he said based on those minutes. BM – nothing is going to change the outcome, so we are moving forward. MF – shame on all of you. BM – I am not going to argue the point, I agree with the clerk, minutes are minutes, they are not word for word and at this point I am suggesting we move on. TS – I apologize, I am not computer literate. I listened to everything and I was unable to answer at that time. I apologize for that, but I did listen to everything and my vote is my vote. **MF abstained, all ayes.**

3. Correspondence – none

4. New Business - none

5. Old Business – none

BM – noted that next month we will return to in person meetings and terminating Zoom.

6. Adjournment

BS made a motion to adjourn at 7:46PM, seconded by BH, all ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kerry McAndrew
Clerk, Zoning Board of Appeals*