

TOWN OF BENTON  
PLANNING BOARD MEETING  
JULY 26, 2016

**PRESENT:** Tom Rood; Tom Goodall; Jerry Stape; Skip Jensen, and Herb Cooley.

Others Present: Richard Harper, Town Councilman; Jayson Hoover, Code Enforcement Officer, and Karen Ellis, Recording Secretary.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Goodall made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 28, 2016 meeting. Cooley seconded the motion. All in favor.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Hoover asked the Board if they would like a motion to approve the design of the signage for the Humane Society. The way we left it was that the Humane Society would bring back pictures or designs of their signage. Rood noted that at the training session that they attended they were told that they can't approve or disapprove what goes on with signs; the only thing we can do is the number of signs and the size which is pretty much all determined.

Rood made a motion to approve the signs. Goodall seconded the motion. All in favor.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Discussion was held regarding laws covering the commercial solar farms. Rood indicated he would like to have someone come in to discuss the solar panel operations. The Town of Geneva law for these solar farms was distributed.

Hoover reported that there will be a training session in Steuben County on August 5<sup>th</sup> or in Batavia on August 12<sup>th</sup> if anyone is interested in attending.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Goodall made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. Stape seconded the motion. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

*Karen M. Ellis*

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