

Town of Burlington Planning Board
Otsego County, NY
Town Municipal Building
Minutes – May 15, 2019

- Present: Cliff Fitch, Pete Smith, Gary Czerkies, Eileen Shields, Jo Salo

Call to Order- 6:03

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes: of the March 13th & April 10, 2019 meeting were read and approved

Old Business –

- Cliff met with Brian Mayne and Harold Devries on May 8th, regarding sub-division of lot 64.00-1-12.41, on the corner of Cty Rt 19 and Norton Rd. He accepted all the paperwork and signed the mylar map of the sub-division.
- Jo reported on her March 28th, 2019 conversation with Nathan Funk, DEC Forester for Region 4, regarding Basswood Pond State Forest.
 - Clear cutting on a very old plantation- planted in 1930s. Should have been harvested in 1980s. Many trees are dying or dead, causing safety concerns. Forest cannot rejuvenate
 - Used a short -lived herbicide to kill invasive species and species that will compete with native plants,
 - No Horse trails in the plans
 - Removed beavers from upper pond (Basswood)- they plugged up the outlet/slucice pipe
 - Pond will need to be drained/ lowered to repair damage to sluice pipe.

New Business –

- Town of Burlington website is not up to date. Caused some confusion regarding May Planning Board meeting.
- Future meetings
 - Wed, June 12, 2019
 - Wed., July 10, 2019
 - Wed. Aug, 14, 2019
- Adjourned - 6:59 pm