

**Minutes for March 30th 2016**  
**Town of Amboy Planning Board**

Amboy Town Hall  
State Route 69, Amboy, NY

**I. Meeting called to order at 7:17pm, Quorum Present**

Members Present: Tim Kelley, Bruce Walters, Alix Krueger, Tom Vona, Myrna Stone (alternate).  
Also present: Supervisor Wilkinson, Reggie Sampson (Jamieson Corner Store), Jim Baldwin (The Sled Shed)

**II. Review & Approved February 2016 Minutes:**

Bruce made a motion to accept with the February minutes, Tim seconded, all in favor.

**III. New Business:**

1. The bulk of the meeting was spent discussing economic development in the town. The discussion was informal and included those in the audience including a couple of business owners in the town.
  - After speaking with leaders from the town supervisor Wilkinson discussed what she had heard about the future race track in Hastings. It looks like there will some NYS monies available for infrastructure around this project and the route 81 ramp will remained closed until improvements to the route 11 bridge are made. The County is also developing a fund a program to reclaim properties.
  - Ideas of how the Town could directly help Amboy businesses included a discussion about developing a list of the businesses in town and design a promotional brochure. The Town also might be able to point them towards grants or monies to help with advertising and other business development. The Oswego County's Industrial Development Corporation is likely an important resource that has not been fully utilized. Also Amboy is in a great position to promote and develop various recreational opportunities including but not limited to getting grants to build trail head infrastructure to creating maps and brochures that highlight all the recreational activities the town offers.
  - The Board would still like to arrange and better advertise a meeting that would invite business owners, along with government officials and economic development agencies to a round table discussion type meeting.
2. Supervisor Wilkinson reminded the board that discussions about the Town's budget start in June.

**IV. Old Business:**

1. Alix will try to pull together a draft of the Comprehensive Plan update and email it to members prior to the next board meeting.
2. The 2016 Local Government Conference is tomorrow March 31st. Most of the board members will be attending.

**V. Adjournment.**

Tom made a motion to adjourn the meeting, meeting adjourned at 8:43 pm.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 2016, 7pm**

*Note: These minutes stand as a report to the Amboy Town Board and are submitted to the Town Clerk as a permanent record of the Planning Board meeting.*