

Minutes for May 25th 2016
Town of Amboy Planning Board

Amboy Town Hall
State Route 69, Amboy, NY

I. Meeting called to order at 7:04pm, Quorum Present

Members Present: Tim Kelley, Alix Krueger, Tom Vona, Myrna Stone (alternate).

II. Review & Approved April 2016 Minutes:

Tim made a motion to accept the April minutes, Myrna seconded, all in favor.

III. New Business:

Roundtable discussion:

**“What resources are available for local businesses, and
what do businesses need currently and in the future.”**

1. The board arranged a meeting inviting representatives from local businesses and government officials getting together in an informal setting to discuss economic development related to the town of Amboy. The boards' role was to bring these individuals together, and be a catalyst, with the hope that local businesses could utilize resources that were presented to them.
2. The meeting was very well attended by local businesses, County officials, NYS representatives, and the Amboy town board.
3. Highlights included discussions about capitalizing on the new race track with lodging and restaurant opportunities, and making Amboy a destination rather than a pass-through town. Government officials discussed various places where local businesses could get help with developing their advertising and marketing, for example SUNY Oswego's Small Business Center.
4. Overall the meeting turned into a very informative 'give and take' between the attendees. There was a genuine interest in looking toward the future to create vibrant town which could sustain itself economically while preserving rural character and those aspects of the town that people love.

IV. Old Business:

1. None

V. Adjournment.

Tom made a motion to adjourn the meeting, meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 29th 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.