

**Zoning Board of Adjustment  
27 School Street  
HILLSBOROUGH, NH  
April 11, 2016**

**DATE APPROVED:** January 9, 2017

**TIME:** 7:12 p.m. – 7:55 p.m.

**CHAIRMAN:** Roger Racette

**VICE CHAIRMAN:** John Segedy

**MEMBERS:** Russell Galpin, David Rogers and Nancy Torres

**PLANNING DIRECTOR:** Robyn Payson

**ALTERNATES:** Larry Baker

**ABSENT:** Larry Baker, Russell Galpin and Nancy Torres

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**CALL to ORDER:**

Chairman Racette called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m.

**ELECTION of OFFICERS:**

Chairman Racette said the first order of business was the election of officers.

Mr. Segedy nominated Mr. Racette to continue as chairman. Mr. Rogers seconded the motion. The Board voted all in favor.

Chairman Racette nominated Mr. Segedy as vice chairman. Mr. Rogers seconded the motion. The Board voted all in favor.

**MINUTES:**

Chairman Racette entertained a motion to accept the minutes of January 11, 2016.

Mr. Segedy made grammatical and spelling corrections on pages one, two, three and four.

Mr. Segedy made a motion to approve the minutes of January 11, 2016 as amended. Mr. Rogers seconded the motion. The Board voted all in favor.

**OEP CONFERENCE:**

Chairman Racette said if anyone is interested in attending they should contact Mrs. Payson.

**RULES of PROCEDURE:**

Board discussed the ROP.

Mr. Segedy said he would like to see the audio recordings of the meetings kept indefinitely. He explained that their purpose is not only for creating the minutes but also for public information.

Chairman Racette said Mr. Segedy was referring to Article 5, paragraph 5.4.

Mr. Segedy feels they are a historical recording. He said he keeps the meeting recordings by downloading them off of the town's web site.

Chairman Racette referenced Article 6, paragraph 6.3 regarding public hearings. He said this article deals with who can speak after the public hearing is closed. He feels this closes the hearing to public comment but does not preclude the applicant from speaking, on a limited basis.

Mr. Segedy disagrees. He feels if you allow one side to speak than you have to allow the other side the same opportunity.

Mr. Rogers explained the public hearing procedure used by the Hooksett Planning Board.

Mr. Segedy said there needs to be a clear understanding between closing the public input portion and closing the public hearing.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Chairman Racette entertained a motion to adjourn.

Mr. Segedy made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Rogers seconded the motion. The Board voted all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Iris Campbell  
Recording Secretary