

EDMESTON PLANNING BOARD
EDMESTON, NY 13335
REGULAR MEETING
October 15, 2003

Members Present: Planning Board Chairman: Jack Emmett
Planning Board Member: Jon LeChevet
Planning Board Member: John Parker
Planning Board Member: Paul Pritchard

Members Absent: Planning Board Member: William Rogers

Chairman Emmett called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM. He announced that the Town Board had appointed Mr. Paul Pritchard to fill the position previously held by Frank Davis at their 14 October meeting. Mr. Pritchard was introduced and welcomed by the Board members. The minutes of the meeting held on 20 August were read and approved as they stood.

Chairman Emmett next passed around three applications for building permits that were recently approved by the Town Zoning Enforcement Officer. He will keep these and all future permits in a reference folder that will be available to Board members to review.

There followed a discussion on the merits of including boats and watercraft in the Junkyard Law. The consensus was to leave these out for the time being since the chances of someone wishing to operate a Marine Salvage business in the Town of Edmeston was slight. A copy of the last draft of the Town of Edmeston Junkyard Law was given to Mr. Pritchard to review. A second copy will be given to Mr. Rogers for the same purpose. Chairman Emmett asked all members to bring any concerns about the draft as written to the next meeting at which time the Board will decide on any final changes and vote to move it forward to the Town Board.

Mr. LeChevet reported on the New York Local Government Web Site (www.dos.state.ny.us/lgss/localgovt.html) and relayed information of use to the Board. He will check this website prior to each meeting and report on information of interest.

Chairman Emmett will report at the next meeting the results of his contacts with nearby towns and their laws/ordinances concerning trash. The consensus of the Board was that the next meeting should concentrate on starting a draft of a Trash/Litter ordinance. For the Town.

The time and place for the next meeting was fixed at 7:00 PM on the 19th of November at the Municipal building. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.