

TOWN OF THOMPSON

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Agenda: Zoning Board of Appeals

January 13, 2014, 7 PM

Merrill Seney Community Room, Town Hall

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- 1. Call to order
- 2. Roll call and seating of Alternates
- 3. Public hearings
 - a. **Appeal** 13-01: Lisa Knight, 317 County Home Road, Thompson, Morning Star Farm Pet Resort; Unfounded neighbor's complaint and questioning scope of property variance 2002.

Grievance: Operating under the 2002 variance legally. Limits imposed/suggested would be a financial detriment to business

- 4. Approval of Minutes:
 - a. December 9, 2013 Meeting
- 5. Correspondence
 - a. Sent via e-mail
 - 1) Agenda and Minutes: Conservation Commission, December 16, 2013.
 - 2) Agenda and Minutes: Planning and Zoning, December 23, 2013.
 - b. Sent via regular mail
 - 1) Zoning Board of Appeals Minutes: December 9, 2013.
 - 2) Planning and Zoning Commission Minutes: December 23, 2013.
 - 3) Financial Report: December 2013
 - 4) ZEO Activity Report: December
 - 5) Planning and Development Director Report
 - 6) Invitation to Planning and Zoning Workshop January 27, 2014, 7 PM, Attorney Steve Byrne ib member roles/responsibilities and proper meeting procedure.
 - 7) Zoning Board of Appeals Agenda: January 13, 2014.
 - c. Other correspondence
 - 1) From Attorney Steven E. Bryne, a Client Update reinforcing that the planning and zoning commissions have no authority to waive or vary special requirements, even if their zoning regulations provide them the authority to do so.
- 6. Applications and Appeals: None
- 7. Applications and Appeals Received after Agenda Posted

- 8. Old Business
 - a. By-law Revision
 - 1) Article VI, Section 1: amend by deleting "All members must be present before election of officers can take place." and replace with "A majority vote of the quorum present is required to elect officers."
 - b. Election of Officers
- 9. New Business
- 10. Citizens' Comments
- 11. Commissioners' comments
- 12. Future Meetings
 - a. Monday, February 10, 2014 at 7 PM Merrill Seney Room, Town Hall
- 13. Adjournment