Johnstown Planning Board

Council Chambers, City Hall

Tuesday, February 1, 2022 @ 4:00 p.m.

MINUTES

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CALL MEETING TO ORDER – Peter Smith, Chairman

ATTENDANCE – Carrie M. Allen, City Clerk

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| [x] Peter Smith, Chairman |  | [x] Christopher Vose, City Engineer |
| [x] Betsy Camarra |  | [ ] Michael Poulin, City Attorney |
| [ ] Jason Mylott |  | [x] Larry O’Reagan, Code Enforcement  |
| [ ] Terri G. Easterly |  | [x] Carrie Allen, City Clerk |
| [x] Chandra C. Cotter |  |  |

ABSENT

Terri Easterly, Jason Mylott, Michael Poulin

APPROVE MINUTES – August 3, 2021

Motion to approve – Betsy Camarra

Seconded – Chris Vose

Ayes: 4

Noes: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 3 (Easterly, Mylott, Poulin)

ITEM #1: Comprehensive Plan

A periodic review of the current Comprehensive Plan, adopted in 2008, is required of the Planning Board to make recommendations for any changes to the Common Council. Chandra Cotter took the lead in doing demographic research and made suggestions for updates she thought should be made to the Comprehensive Plan.

Discussions were had regarding:

* the idea to gather data from residents as to what they would like to see in the community;
* the need to attract people to Johnstown;
* the need for attracting and promoting jobs;
* greenspace;
* funding for parks and staff to maintain those parks;
* the changing workplace.

A committee of community members would need to be appointed to review the Comprehensive Plan and make necessary changes.

The Board agreed to individually review the plan and make notes as to what they felt the city could benefit from moving forward and bring back their analysis at the next meeting on March 1st@ 4pm.

MOTION TO ADJOURN @ 4:38 p.m.

Motion – Betsy Camarra

Seconded – Chandra Cotter

Ayes: 4

Noes: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 3 (Easterly, Mylott, Poulin)

Respectfully submitted

Carrie M. Allen

City Clerk