## Minutes

Village of Ballston Spa

Planning Board Meeting

July 10, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Rory O'Connor

Members Present: Mike Barabasz, Pete Martin, Mike McNamara and Scott Burlingame

Motion made by Member Barabasz, seconded by Member McNamara that the minutes of the 6/12/19 meeting be approved.

Member Barabasz-yes Member Martin-yes

Member Burlingame-abstained

Member McNamara-yes

## Motion Passed

Chairman O'Connor noted that there are no projects on the agenda tonight; he would like to discuss the mandated Sexual Harassment Training and the Village's Comprehensive and Community Revitalization Plans, copies of which have been handed out.

Members will have to attend a Sexual Harassment Training s mandated by law.

The Chairman stated that his objective is for the Planning Board to help the Village grow; he would like this Board to be familiar with the Village's Comprehensive and Community Revitalization Plan so that moving forward recommendations can be made to the Board of Trustees. The documents can be revised at a later date.

The Board discussed the driving force that motivates businesses and the need to develop a plan and strategy.

Also discussed was possibly holding hearings and developing a survey to send out to the general public.

Looking into utilizing Claritas Data Services was suggested.

Chairman O'Connor opened the meeting to the public at 7:07pm

Liz Kormos, 89 Hyde Blvd., noted she has used Claritas Data Services and can do an update for the Board.

Chairman O'Connor agrees as long as there's no cost to the Village.

The Chairman noted that real estate conditions are changing; the more information this Board has, the better.

Chairman O'Connor stated that the Business and Professional Association has implemented a lot of changes in the Village and this Board can do more.