

**Town of Bergen Planning Board
Minutes for February 2nd, 2012
SPECIAL MEETING
Bergen Town Hall**

Present: Gary Fink, Norm Pawlak, Mark Gerhardy, Bill Robinson, and Kathi McLaughlin

Not Present: Scott Householder and Dominick Camelio

Also Present: John Gurtler, Tracy Stewart, Kris Banister, Laura Banister, David Kroff, Frank Kuhn, Dave Roggow, Wayne Sherman and Anne Sherman

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Fink at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to conclude whether or not to grant Anne and Wayne Sherman an extension on their Special Use Permit on Swamp Road. The permit expires on February 8th, 2012. No motion could be made at the previous meeting until a lawyer was contacted.

Discussion started off with board members telling the Sherman's that they need to come up with a plan to move all their belongings off the property in a reasonable amount of time. Neighbors on Swamp Road are frustrated at the rate of progress at which things are being moved off the property. Chairman Fink offered a trailer that Mr. and Mrs. Sherman could use to place some of their equipment in and place on his property. It was also stated that since the last meeting, no progress has been seen as to moving things off the property. Some board members felt that a list should be made of items that needed to be moved off the property and the date that it had to be done. Other members felt that it wasn't the board's position to force items being moved off the property.

Chairman Fink called for a short recess to discuss the options with board members.

After discussion among board members, a motion to take no action was unanimously made. The expiration of the permit will remain February 8th, 2012.

A motion to adjourn was made by Norm Pawlak, seconded by Bill Robison, voted and carried. The meeting ended at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Smith, secretary

Cc: Michelle Smith, Town clerk
Don Cunningham, Town Supervisor
Anne Sapienza, Assessor

