

**ATHENS VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
MINUTES – February 4, 2010**

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PRESENT: Mayor Andrea Smallwood, Trustee Tim O’Leary and Trustee Robert June.

Trustee Herman Reinhold and Trustee Sopris were absent.

Village Attorney Tal Rappleyea was also present.

Zoning Implementation Committee Members Mark Levanway, Margaret Moree, Denise Hartman and Chris Pfister were also present.

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The Mayor opened the Meeting by thanking members of the Committee for their dedication towards this project. The Village Board realizes the amount of time, effort and work that went into this document.

The Mayor then asked the Chairperson of this committee Mark Levanway to take over the meeting.

Mr. Levanway began by stating that the zoning code upgrade for the Village has been long overdue. He briefly discussed the changes in the document and some of the highlights as well.

The Village Board and the Zoning Implementation committee members discussed several of the changes and answered many questions that the Village Board had regarding the document.

The Mayor stated that the Review process for this document has begun and that all those that have input provide it to the Committee soon since the Public Hearing will be set up shortly.

Mr. Levanway asked whether the Public Hearing will be held before the final draft is completed or after the final draft has been completed.

The Village Attorney stated that the document should be as ‘final’ as possible before the Public Hearing is held.

The format of the Public Hearing was also discussed.

Mr. Levanway emphasized the fact that the Zoning Implementation Committee has a few meetings left so it is important that they receive any constructive comments from the Village Board, the Attorney, Code Enforcement Officer etc. as soon as possible, so that they may review them and make changes if they like.

The Attorney stated that he will forward his completed comments and notes.

Discussion regarding the timeline for Public Hearing and adoption was discussed as well.

Tonight's meeting was adjourned at 8:20PM. Trustee June makes Motion. Trustee O'Leary seconds.

Good Night.

Mary Jo Wynne