

**Town of New Scotland
Zoning Board of Appeals
Agenda
September 22, 2020
7:00 PM**

Zoning Board Members:

Jeff Baker, *Chairman,*

Lance Moore, Dean Sommer, Edie Abrams, Erin Flynn Casey

Lori Saba, Planning Board Secretary, Jeremy Cramer, Building Inspector

Crystal Peck, Zoning Board Attorney, Garrett Frueh, Town Engineer (Stantec Engineering)

**Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting
COVID Update**

The Zoning Board of Appeals for the Town of New Scotland will hold a regularly scheduled meeting on September 22, 2020 at 7PM. Due to health and safety concerns related to COVID-19 in person attendance will not be permitted. We are working diligently with our current limited staffing to start uploading applications to the Town's website prior to the meeting to give the public the ability to see the applications and supporting documentation and would encourage anyone who would like to comment on an application that has a public hearing scheduled for the upcoming meeting should email those comments to the Building Inspector at jcramer@townofnewscotland.com by noon of the meeting day. In accordance with the Governors Executive Order 202.1 the meeting will take place remotely via Zoom. All written comments will be collected, submitted to the Board for review, and be read into the minutes of the following meeting prior to a decision on the application. During this time, all Zoning Board meetings will be recorded and a transcript of the meeting will be made available at a later date. Members of the public can connect via telephone or video conferencing to the meeting at:

Topic: Town of New Scotland ZBA Meeting

Time: Sep 22, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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7p.m.

Old Business:

- 1) **Variance Application # 544:** Application submitted by PV Engineers to request an area variance for a large scale solar project on a parcel that contains prime soils. Siting considerations identified in Part 2 G, Section 4.xiii of our Solar Law which prohibits large scale solar facilities on any site that is prime farmland or which contains prime soils. The proposed solar project is located on a parcel owned by Steven Burke, is located in the RA Zoning District On Altamont Road, and is identified as New Scotland tax parcels id # 72.-1-65.

- 2) **Variance Application # 530:** Application submitted by Tommell Livestock LLC to allow for the use of the parcel as a commercial trucking terminal and public garage which is not a current allowed use for the parcel. The application is a request to “renew” a use variance previously granted for this parcel to allow for the operation and use as a public garage. The parcel is located in the RA district at 173 North Rd. and is identified as tax parcel # 105.-3-6.10.

Regular Meeting:

Discussion/Action minutes of August 25, 2020

Motion to adjourn:

Jeff Baker, Chairman

THE NEXT TENTIVELY SCHEDULED MEETING IS October 27, 2020