

Village of Skaneateles  
Planning Board Meeting  
April 4, 2024  
Skaneateles Village Hall

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Consideration of possible recommendations to the Board of Trustees in connection with suggested changes to the Sidewalk Café Standards.

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**Present:** Stephen Hartnett, Chairman  
Connie Brace, Member  
Albert Giannino, Member  
Melissa Komanecky, Member (Videoconference)

Riccardo Galbato, Attorney for the Planning Board  
John Crompton, Code Enforcement Officer  
Ian Carroll, Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator  
Dennis Dundon, Clerk to the Boards

Tyde Richards, Village Trustee  
Bob Eggleston, 1391 E Genesee St  
Ed Moro, 22 Jordan St  
Linda & Donald Torrey, 2 Sachem Drive  
Sue Jones, 58 W Genesee St  
Andrew Ramsgard, 61 E Genesee St  
Adrienne Drumm, 61 E Genesee St  
Pat & Amy Schieck, 2876 County Line Rd  
Charles Wallace, 19 Onondaga St  
Clark Maher, 2 W Lake St  
Mark Edwards, 8 Jordan St  
C. Lake, 8 Jordan St

**Excused:** Jeff Liccion, Member

At 7:00 pm, Chairman Hartnett called the April meeting of the Planning Board to order. **Chairman Hartnett, “I move to open the meeting.” The motion was seconded by Member Brace. Upon the unanimous vote of the members present in favor, the motion was carried 4 – 0.** Chairman Hartnett explained that with 4 members present, any actions taken need to have 3 votes in favor. He explained that Member Komanecky was participating remotely in

conformance with the State Open Meetings Law. Any applicant can request deferral of their matter for a full board.

Attorney Galbato noted that the Board was modifying its published agenda to consider this item first. Chairman Hartnett provided perspective, saying that the Board had encouraged outdoor dining during Covid to help keep the communities' food and beverage establishments viable. It has continued since it represents a beneficial amenity to the Village. The Board is reconsidering standards to ensure that the outdoor dining venues are more consistent and attractive. All of the Board members have a copy of the proposed standards. There were no questions or comments from the Board.

**Chairman Hartnett, "I move that the Planning Board adopts the standards as circulated to the Board." Member Brace seconded the motion. Upon the unanimous vote of the members in favor of the motion, the motion was carried 4 – 0.**

This matter was concluded at 7:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dennis Dundon, Clerk to the Boards