

ZC Meeting chat

2/22/2022

19:24:14 From Renate Ferro to Everyone:

Could you repeat how much time each person has to speak?

19:27:04 From Jean McPheeters to Everyone:

Speakers have 3 minutes. Mark is keeping time.

19:28:37 From Michael Cook to Everyone:

Can those of us on Zoom ask questions via Chat?

19:29:32 From Michael Cook to Everyone:

I respect the process of the meeting to not insist on questions. Thank you for your work on this.

19:30:10 From Michael Cook to Everyone:

I find that the info on the Town website answers most of the question being asked here anyway.

19:31:15 From Michael Cook to Everyone:

My only real question, which I'll ask by email, is if zoning can protect us from fracking if the statewide ban is lifted.

19:33:40 From Michael Cook to Everyone:

Agree with Cyrus. Too much disinformation being put around (not by the Town).

19:38:23 From Jean McPheeters to Everyone:

Yes, you may ask questions on chat. We would very much appreciate that. We will try to get an answer to your question

19:40:01 From Michael Cook to Everyone:

I agree with Ellen - we live here *because* it's rural and want to protect it as it is.

19:41:36 From Robert Miegler to Everyone:

I will leave my statement here and would like to second everything Cyrus and Ellen said. I would like to thank the town board for all their efforts in producing the zoning plan. I believe public comment and careful consideration is great and necessary, but at the end of the day you are our democratically elected officials who were chosen by the people of this town to represent our interests. A vocal minority should not have the ability to tank the democratic process and hamstring the town board in their elected duties.

19:42:44 From Michael Cook to Everyone:

+1 Robert MiegI - well said

19:45:39 From Michael Cook to Everyone:

I think the town has been very responsive and transparent, especially via the website.

19:45:59 From Linda to Everyone:

Cyrus has already talked don't count his hand-raised again

19:46:50 From Michael Cook to Everyone:

for the public good is why we're here - be respectful

19:48:24 From Renate Ferro to Everyone:

There is a lot of background noise.

19:51:11 From Cyrus to Everyone:

I had NOT raised my hand again -- I had merely forgotten to lower my hand.

19:55:41 From Michael Cook to Everyone:

I appreciate the Zoom option - thank you!

20:28:45 From Michael Cook to Everyone:

I have to leave the meeting but would like to thank the Board for this very important (and unfortunately thankless) hard work that you are doing. This was the first time I've attended a zoning meeting and what I am seeing here is a very thoughtful, responsive and open process, you are providing plenty of information to the town and are clearly listening to input. Grateful to see democracy in action and appreciate your dedication.

20:29:11 From Jean McPheeters to Everyone:

THANK YOU, michael