

Newton Planning Commission Meeting
September 10, 2020, 7:00 P.M.
Newton Town Hall, 51 South Center, Newton UT

Minutes

Agenda

1. Opening Ceremony/Roll Call – Reid Smith
2. Approval of August Minutes
3. Draft animal ordinance discussion
4. Draft Dark Sky Ordinance discussion
5. Subdivision Ordinance review
6. Adjournment

NOTICE OF POSSIBLE ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION. Members may participate in the meeting electronically pursuant to UCA 52-4-207. Pursuant to the duration of the Executive Order, Newton Town will hold an electronic participation meeting. Due to social distancing requirements public attendance at the Newton Town Hall may be limited.

Members present: Martin Empery, Randy Christensen and Reid Smith. Karla Ferguson (Recorder)

Members present electronically: Justin Cooley and Barry Myers

Others present: Gordon Anderson

1. Roll Call/Opening Ceremony – Reid Smith

2. Minutes for August 2020 approved.

3. Draft animal ordinance discussion - Reid Smith reviewed the draft ordinance that has been put together so far. A point system for animals was discussed. Legal non-conforming issues concerning having excess animals were discussed. It was determined that language for handling complaints and enforcement needs to be added. Planning Commission members were encouraged to review example ordinances and the County Planners suggestions that have been handed out previously.

4. Draft Dark Sky Ordinance discussion– discussion postponed to next month. Planning Commission encouraged to review Nibley’s ordinance on dark sky lighting requirements.

5. Subdivision Ordinance review - discussion postponed

Other business: Reid Smith stated that he is looking to install a 99 foot signal tower on his property. He would like to know of restrictions or guidelines for it.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes prepared by: _____
Karla R. Ferguson, Newton Town Clerk

Approval Date