

**TOWN OF CHATHAM, ZONING IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE JULY 17, 2013 MEETING**

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 pm. Present were: Dave Everett, Don Hegeman, Jeff Lick, Aven Kerr, Henry Swartz, Donna Staron, and Tal Rappleyea.

The minutes for the June 16, 2013, meeting were approved on a motion by Donna Staron, seconded by Jeff Lick.

The Committee then considered and analyzed the next draft of the proposed new local law regarding the regulation of Timbering based upon the changes recommended at the last meeting. Attached are the hand-written notes taken by Tal Rappleyea detailing those recommendations, which were then implemented into the proposed local law as draft 3.

The Committee, based upon its review of the NYS DEC Best Management Practices for Forestry, agreed that such standards should be utilized in the town's timbering law since it focused on one of the primary concerns of the Committee, to wit: preventing adverse effects on water quality.

The Committee requested that Tal Rappleyea re-send the definitions of clearcutting and plans for the regulation thereof from other towns, states, etc., for review at the next meeting.

On a motion by Aven Kerr, seconded by Donna Staron, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 7, 2013, at 6:30 pm at the Chatham Town Hall. The agenda will include review of clearcutting definitions and discussion on how to regulate same and a similar discussion regarding horse farms (personal vis-à-vis commercial).