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**BOARD MEETING SUMMARY: December 7, 2020**

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Bob Scott, John Tracy, John Strobl, Noel Arnold, Crawford McCloud

**BOARD SUPPORT:** Carrie Christensen & Alan Sorensen (*OC Planning*)

**GUESTS:**

**MOTIONS:**

- 1. To accept the November meeting summary. John Tracy motioned, John Strobl seconded and it passed unanimously.**
  - 2. Motion to adjourn the November meeting. John Tracy motioned, Crawford McCloud seconded and it passed unanimously.**
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The ninth Board Meeting of 2020, and the seventh virtually held due to the COVID-19 pandemic, opened with the passing of the November meeting summary, John Tracy motioned to accept the summary, John Strobl seconded and it passed unanimously.

The meeting continued with the introduction of the (2) newly appointed board members, Noel Arnold and Crawford McCloud. Both gentlemen are current Planning Board members of the Town of Hamptonburgh.

The third order of business was discussing the future of courses and maintaining the mission of the Board throughout the ongoing pandemic. It was discussed to create contact lists of all Planning and Zoning boards and then possibly distributing those lists to boards to serve as lifelines. It was also discussed to create a monthly email blast which would include all webinar opportunities being offered via various organizations. Alan Sorensen mentioned with the current lull in activity, it would be a great time to enhance the current OCMPF webpage to make it more dynamic, interactive and informative. Items such as current webinars (being held both on a Local and State level), a link to join our mailing list, and current legislative dealings could be added and kept up to date. The board showed interest and Carrie would present further information at the upcoming meeting.

With the continuation of in person meetings unknown, Bob Scott requested that each member brainstorm different agenda topics to assist the Board make progress. Any and all ideas were to be sent to Carrie prior to the January meeting.

John Tracy then motioned to adjourn the meeting at approximately 6:39 PM, Crawford McCloud seconded and it passed unanimously.

**Upcoming Events and Important Dates to Remember:**

Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>: Virtual Board Meeting

Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>: Virtual Board Meeting