

**Organization** Town of Champion

**Board** Planning Board

**Date and Time** Tuesday, May 8 2012 at 7:30 PM

**Place** Town of Champion Offices Board Room (rear of building) 10 N Broad St, West Carthage NY

**Contact** [Peter LaBarge](#) Planning Board Chairman

## Minutes

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The Town of Champion Planning Board meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m., by Chairman LaBarge. Present were members Steve Eddy, Frances Brooks, Kathryn Smith and James Surace.

A motion to suspend the reading of the minutes from the meetings held April 24 and April 25, 2012 and approve them as presented was made by Chairman LaBarge and seconded by James Surace. The motion passed unanimously.

The members were reminded of the work session meeting scheduled for May 15, 2012, with Jean Waterbury, from the Tug Hill Commission. Ms. Waterbury will assist the board in developing regulations for transmission lines. Some of the ideas suggested for discussion purposes were: placement of the lines, rights of way, underground versus overhead, distances from highways, clearance for maintenance, special use permits, etc. Chairman LaBarge would prefer to have work on this project completed on regular meeting nights, if possible.

Chairman LaBarge also advised that a moratorium on hydro-fracking was passed by the town board and that the planning board would be working on the development of a law to address this drilling process should it be proposed for the Town of Champion.

A motion to adjourn was made by Chairman LaBarge and seconded by Kathryn Smith. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathryn Smith,  
Secretary