

Organization Town of Champion

Board Planning Board

Date and Time Tuesday, October 27 2015 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

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

Chairman LaBarge made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the meeting held October 13, 2015, and accept them as presented. James Surace seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The board reviewed the engineer's estimate for the removal of the Verizon tower to be constructed on Bach Road. Since the usability of the tower for a number of years is anticipated, the board was of the opinion that the \$54,000 bond was insufficient. Chairman LaBarge made a motion seconded by Frederick Metzger to require a removal bond in the amount of \$100,000. The motion passed unanimously.

James Muscato, attorney representing OWN Energy, had discussed the potential for an extension on their application processing. Chairman LaBarge advised the board of the discussion and wanted to emphasize that any extension would be board action and not the action of the chairman. OWN Energy's application is being forwarded to the Jefferson County Planning Department under the provisions of 239m.

Chairman LaBarge made a motion to adjourn the meeting and James Surace seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. The next meeting will be held November 10, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn Smith
Secretary