

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
TOWN OF KNOX  
MEETING MINUTES  
October 22, 2009**

In attendance: Chairman Bob Edwards; Gayle Burgess; Sue Mason; Ken Kirik, Amy Pokorny; Dennis Barber

Chairman Edwards called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

The minutes of the September meeting were read. A motion was made by Ken Kirik, seconded by Bob Edwards to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held on December 10th due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. A notice will be placed in the Altamont Enterprise.

The Pokorny Public Hearing was opened at 7:45 p.m. Amy Pokorny presented an application for extension of the Meteorological tower variance. A question was raised about correlating data with other locations.

Ron Jordan was in attendance and questioned our authority to consider Article 267 of the Town law.

Gayle Burgess asked if the tower could be moved to another part of town. Amy provided an explanation of the long term study. No physical, structural failures or damage have occurred since the tower has been up. The Board's concerns are for safety, public health, general interest and welfare.

Karen Polukort and Judi Wilson are against this being up for so long.

Ron Jordan asked about maintenance of the tower. Amy noted that it was inspected when new equipment was added in November 2008.

No other neighbors have complained. It was intended to be a temporary structure.

The Board could add restrictions to the extension. Amy agreed to not request another extension if this is granted. The Public Hearing was closed. Amy excused herself. Dennis Barber moved that the ZBA extend the variance for one year as a final extension. Seconded by Ken Kirik. Motion carried. Amy excused herself.

A motion was made by Ken Kirik, seconded by Dennis Barber to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.