Johnsburg Planning Board Minutes July 26, 2010

ATTENDANCE: Mr. Heidrich, Mr. Smith, Mr. Pelton, Mr. SanAntonio and Mr. Record Absent Mrs. Osterhout and Mr. Klippel

Guests; See Attached

Public Hearing Called to order 7:00 P.M.

Subdivision Application #215-10 Rawson

Attorney DeSantis presented the application for review. He said that the preliminary presentation from last month explained it all and the only difference was that the parcel containing the home is 1.48 acres. Having no further questions by the Board, Mr. Smith entered a motion to close Public Hearing. With a second from Mr. Heidrich and a vote of all in favor motion carried. Public Hearing closed 7:02 P.M.

Regular Meeting Called to order 7:02 P.M.

Minutes:

All members received the minutes electronically prior to the meeting eliminating the need to be read at this time. A motion to approve the minutes as received by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Pelton and a vote determined all were in favor, motion granted.

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Attorney DeSantis, representing the Rawson family, informed the Board that there are no plans at this time for any new construction at this time. The large remaining parcel has multiple access areas from Route 8. Mr. Heidrich asked about building and trees and Attorney DeSantis explained the questioned locations and said that no further construction is planned at this time. Mr. Smith presented a motion to approve Subdivision Application #215-10 as presented, with a second by Mr. Pelton and a vote of all in favor, motion approved.

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Old Business

The Ledges. Mr. Taylor said that he did not get the paper work in by the time needed as he is making a lot line change and the paper work was not ready. The Cell Tower is no longer a consideration as the company has decided to go another way. Mr. Taylor has met with the North Creek Fire District and they have given him all the requirements for fire protection. Mr. Taylor has agreed to widen the road when town water is being implemented so as not to have to excavate more than once.

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