MORRIS PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

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Workshop Meeting Morris Town Hall and Live on Zoom August 16th, 2023 at 7:00 pm

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David Wiig Chairman

Barbara Bongolotti

Helen White Veronica Florio

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Douglas Barnes (Secretary)

Dylan Hovey

William Ayles Jr. (Vice-Chairman)

David Geremia Jr. Kim Dore

Staff: ZEO Tony Adili Planner Janell Mullen Alternates:

Chris Ciaffaglione Geoff Paletsky Ericka Leone

Minutes

1. Call to Order

The Regular Meeting was called to order at 7:26 pm with David Wiig, Douglas Barnes, William Ayles Jr, Veronica Florio, Helen White, and Erika Leone who was seated for Barbara Bongolotti present. Also present was Planner Janell Mullen.

2. Agenda Review

Douglas Barnes made a motion to add under 6a the Lawyer Bill and under 6b a Discussion for the date to invite Steve Byrne to discuss 120 Burgess Rd. William Ayles Jr seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

- 3. New Business
- 4. Old Business
 - a. Dark Sky Initiative

Douglas Barnes made a motion to approve the Dark Sky Amendment to the Regulations with an Effective Date of September 6th, 2023. Veronica Florio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

b. Multi-family Housing

Public Act 21-29 (Effective January 1, 2023) Requires municipalities to enable multi-family housing as well as requires municipalities to adopt an Affordable Housing Plan by July 2022.

Douglas Barnes made a motion to have Planner Janell Mullen start working on an amendment to the regulations to allow for Multi-Family housing that is consistent with the Goals stated in the Housing Plan. Veronica Florio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.