

# Eastport Municipal Zoning Board of Appeals

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2019 6:00 PM CITY HALL

### Members Present

Steven Cannon (Chairman) Gregory Noyes (Vice Chairman) Ron DeFilippo (Secretary)  
Don Dudics, Leo Kowal, (Merilyn Mills is excused.)

Also Present: Robert Scott, Assessor, CEO, LPI

### Call To Order:

Chairman Cannon called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. He addresses the Board informing them his term will expire on 12/31/2019 and he will resign and not seek another term. He also states Matt LaCasse has moved from Eastport and is no longer a resident and changed his voter registration and has resigned. Chairman Cannon reiterates that we need 7 full board members and 1 Associate and that the Board will need to hold elections of officers and the next meeting.

### Adjustments to the Agenda

There were no adjustments to the agenda

### Old Business:

The Board had an open discussion about the electronic sign at the Cornerstone Church that displays various changing messages, is located away from the building and out by the road. Robert informs the Board that he sat in his vehicle on the roadside and observed the sign and indeed it displays various changing messages. Some board members were concerned for vehicle safety as it could be a distraction to drivers and cause an accident and wondered if it violates Ordinance 6.21.2 regarding location and illumination. Robert advised that changing of messages is not considered flashing or animated. He spoke to our attorney and according to the Ordinance, a legal decision could go either way. Steve suggested the Board could take it to the Planning Board for their opinion

### New Business

There was no new business

Steve makes a motion to adjourn. Don seconds. Unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm