

Keene Township Zoning Board of Appeals Minutes

May 12, 2022

Attendance: Mary Benedict, Robert Milano, Jeanne Vandersloot

Absent: Corey Wojcik

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting Minutes. Motion to accept meeting minutes from February 8, 2021 by Mary Benedict, second by Robert Milano. All in favor. Motion approved.

Presentation by Rod Bartholomew requesting he be allowed to have an additional 4 animals so that his children can participate in a 4H group. The family currently has two sheep year-round and wish to have 2 baby sheep, 4 feeder pigs and 1 feeder calf as 4H animals. The animals would be with them for less than 6 months. The request is for 2022 and 2023 as the children will age out of 4H. Rod has 5 acres of land and is allowed up to 5 animals according to the zoning. Mr. & Mrs. Bartholomew are 4H leaders. A part of owning an animal in 4H requires bonding, training and daily care for the animal, which cannot be done if the animal is residing somewhere else.

There were 14 persons in attendance all of whom supported the request.

Motion by Mary Benedict, second by Robert Milano to grant the variance and allow an additional 4 animals to allow the children to participate in 4H for 2022 and 2023. All in favor. Motion approved.

Motion to adjourn by Mary Benedict at 7:25 pm, second by Robert Milano. Motion approved.