

The RACOG Cooperative ZBA met in regular session on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at the Town of Champion Municipal Building, 10 North Broad Street, West Carthage. Present were Chairperson Kight, M. Roberts, and T. Heagle. R. Blank and D. Austin were absent. J. Storms, Joint Town/Village Planning Board Chairman, was also in attendance.

Chairperson Kight called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. She informed Michael and Julie DeGan, who were seeking an area variance for fencing, that the Village Attorney gave an opinion of counsel stating the ZBA has no jurisdiction to take action on a decision by the Joint Town/Village Planning Board. Chairperson Kight advised the applicants that they may file an Article 78 if they choose.

J. DeGan questioned why the Planning Board had advised them to file an area variance application and stated that they were not given a fair hearing or opportunity to attend a meeting by the Joint Planning Board. Chairperson Kight suggested they consult an attorney if they want to pursue the issue.

Motion by M. Roberts, seconded by T. Heagle to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:14pm.

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Christina Vargulick  
RACOG Cooperative ZBA, Secretary