

HERKIMER COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

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MINUTES

Herkimer County Planning Board
Monday, February 23, 2026

The Herkimer County Planning Board (HCPB) met in person on February 23, 2026, and the meeting was called to order at 12:02 p.m.

The following were present:

Les Stephens, HCPB Chairperson
Bob Drummond
Donna Salamone

Frank Mendl
Hanna Sauberan, HOCCPP Staff

Minutes

Minutes from the January 26, 2026 meeting were unanimously approved, following a motion by Bob Drummond and second by Donna Salamone.

New Business

Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems LLC – Jordanville Road, Town of Columbia

HCPB reviewed a site plan review and special use permit to construct an unmanned wireless communications facility located on Jordanville Road in the Town of Columbia. Members agreed the potential for intermunicipal and/or countywide impacts would be minimal. Frank Mendl motioned for “No Recommendation”, Donna Salamone seconded, and the motion passed with all in favor.

Hagele – Smith Road, Town of Herkimer

HCPB reviewed a subdivision proposal to divide 14.2 acres from a 66.5-acre lot on Smith Road in the Town of Herkimer. The HCPB did not identify any significant countywide or intermunicipal impacts and therefore issued a “No Recommendation as to Final Action”. Citing no likely countywide impact, Bob Drummond motioned for “No Recommendation”, Frank Mendl seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Other Business

The next meeting of the Herkimer County Planning Board is scheduled for March 16, 2026, at noon. The meeting will be held in person at the Herkimer County Chamber of Commerce (420 East German Street, Herkimer, NY 13350). There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.