

Town of Geddes Planning, Zoning and Codes Book Committee Meeting
June 26, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 6:06 pm

Attendance: Marty Kelley, Chairman; David Balczar, Code Enforcement Officer; Michael Kempisty.

Agenda: The only item on the agenda was the question of Town Court's administration/adjudication of traffic violations and other behavioral violations.

Specific Chapters discussed were Chapter 220-Vehicles & Traffic; Chapter 143-Park Regulations; Chapter 144-Peace & Good Order.

The discussion of Chapter 220 had to do primarily with how to handle cases involving plea reductions of "moving violations." It has been suggested that such reductions should be to violations not subject to NYS Vehicle & Traffic Law. But rather to T/O Geddes laws.

Discussion of Chapter 143 was mainly concerned with use of that chapter for violations of the alcohol and container laws occurring at the Ampitheater.

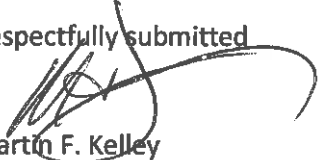
Chapter 144 was discussed because it covers offenses such as Disorderly Conduct and Public Intoxication. But currently has NO provision in it for any penalties.

It was agreed that Chairman Kelley will discuss these issues with the Town Justices and other court personnel, particularly concerning Chapter 220. He will also check with other towns to see how they handle such cases.

The committee will also be looking at the penalty/fine structure for these chapters.

The meeting adjourned at 6:33pm.

Respectfully submitted



Martin F. Kelley