

Pittsford Planning Commission Hearing
Dan & Judy Keith – Illuminated Sign Review – Application #23-04
February 24, 2023

Board Members Present: Kevin Blow, Mark Pape, Chuck Charbonneau, Rick Conway, Robb Spensley

Others In Attendance: Meghan Fox, Josie Fox, Dan Keith via telephone

The hearing was opened at 7:01PM.

Kevin Blow reported the hearing notice for Dan & Judy Keith's Illuminated Sign Review – Application #23-04 was properly warned in the Pittsford Town Office, Kamuda's, Keith's and the Rutland Herald.

Rick Conway swore in all who wished to testify that included Josie Fox and Dan Keith.

Rick Conway advised Dan Keith had previously submitted a permit for a sign and was granted a permit. The Zoning Administrator had indicated a permit would be required if it was the intent to light the sign. Mr. Conway noted the Planning Commission has received the documents concerning the details for the lighted sign.

Josie Fox stated her grandfather wanted to put lights on the sign to see it better and for safety. It was questioned if the lights would be shining down on the sign or shining up from the bottom. Ms. Fox reported the lights would be shining at the sign, coming up from the bottom.

Rick Conway advised that Jeff Biasuzzi had requested Mr. Keith not light the sign until the permit was received. Dan Keith stated he had a concern for safety reasons. It was noted that the sign will say "Joe's". Mr. Conway reiterated the sign has already been approved but Mr. Keith had a concern about safety which is the reason for lighting it. Mr. Conway noted the Planning Commission has received testimony the light will shine up from the ground. Mr. Keith advised it could be put either way if the Planning Commission preferred. It was confirmed the upward lighting would be acceptable.

Mark Pape stated there had been a concern with the Dollar General sign. Mr. Conway noted the concern was with the lights within the building and there is no concern with that issue for this application. It was also noted this sign is consistent with the signs within the village. Robb Spensley stated with upward lights, there would not be an issue with them shining near the road. Mr. Spensley asked if the lights would be turned off at a certain time. Mr. Keith stated the lights are set to turn off at 10PM.

A motion was made by Rick Conway and seconded by Chuck Charbonneau to approve the Application #23-04 submitted by Dan and Judy Keith, and Josie Fox for an illuminated light.

The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Rick Conway and seconded by Chuck Charbonneau to instruct the Zoning Administrator to issue a permit for the lighted sign. **The motion passed unanimously.**

A motion was made by Chuck Charbonneau and seconded by Robb Spensley to adjourn the hearing at 7:13PM. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,

Charlene Bryant
Recording Secretary

Approved by,

The Pittsford Planning Commission