

September 15, 2009

**TUCKAHOE SIGN AND AWNING BOARD**  
**TUCKAHOE VILLAGE HALL – 2:30 pm**

<b>Present:</b>	Chairperson	Ann Marie Ciaramella
	Member	Nicole Pushkal
	Member	Barbara Nieminen
<b>Also in Attendance:</b>	Bill Williams	Building Inspector
	Michael Seminara	Code Enforcement Office

**Item #1 Approval of Minutes – July 21, 2009**

**Item #2 Approval of Minutes – August 21, 2009**

**Item #3 29 Columbus Avenue New Sign**

**Item #1 Approval of Minutes – July 21, 2009**

A motion by Member Pushkal to approve the minutes of July 21, 2009 meeting was second by Member Nieminen and unanimously carried by the Board with a vote of 3-0.

**Item #2 Approval of Minutes – August 4, 2009**

A motion by Member Pushkal to approve the special meeting minutes of August 4, 2009 was second by Member Nieminen and unanimously carried by the Board with a vote of 3-0.

**Item #3 29 Columbus Avenue New Sign**

Mr. Al Kawer, representing Tuckahoe Paint & Glass, briefly explained the purpose of changing the sign and becoming a Benjamin Moore Signature Store. In his explanation, he said a Benjamin Moore Signature Store will generate more business. Chairwoman Ciaramella asked if he considers himself a Benjamin Moore Signature Store or Tuckahoe Paint & Glass. Mr. Kawer replied he considers both. Mr. Kawer advised that Tuckahoe Paint and Glass has been in business for 81 years as Tuckahoe Paint & Glass. Chairwoman Ciaramella advised Mr. Kawer that they cannot approve a sign that has a product name and that there are codes that we need to follow.

Member Pushkal suggested an alternative to his proposal. They suggested possibly to utilize the window space by placing the sign about 3 feet X 3 feet “Benjamin Moore Signature Store” inside the window. (At this point Mr. Todd Kawer entered the meeting. Mr. Todd Kawer is the General Manager of Tuckahoe Paint & Glass and son of Mr. Al Kawer). Mr. Al Kawer was not interested because putting that sign up would take away from his displays of Home Decorating i.e. Hunter Douglas and shower glass which can be seen through the window.

Chairwoman Ciaramella said that to have “Benjamin Moore Signature Store” sign on the façade, it would have to be the name of his business. Mr. Al Kawer said that he would look into changing the name of the business to “Benjamin Moore” so that he could have that sign and then possibly add “Tuckahoe Paint and Glass” sign in the window.

Mr. Al Kawer also wanted to note that the lighting used for the sign would be the same as the lighting used for Roma’s Restaurant (goose neck).

Mr. Al Kawer requested if we could keep the meeting open till next month so that he could look into other options and redesign the sign that would be acceptable.

His request was granted.

Chairwoman Ciaramella advised Mr. Al Kawer to have San Signs draw up new to scale drawings of the proposed signs.

The next meeting will be held on October 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm.

There being no further comments from the public or business before the Board, upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at 3:10 pm.