

Twenty Years Ago



FIRST CANADICE PLANNING BOARD:

The Canadice Town Board appointed members to its new Planning Board in 1967. Shown above at the Town Board meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1967 are, left to right: Truman Becker, Raymond Becker, Clifford Becker, Raymond MacDonald, Roger Barnett, George Alger and Leland Durkee.

Canadice: 20 Years of Planning

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On Tuesday, August 8, 1967, the Canadice Town Board appointed members to its new Planning Board. Supervisor Earl Mastin stated, "Planning is zoning." He indicated that zoning was the only practicable way to maintain property values, according to the news account in the Courier.

Members of the Town Board were Supervisor Earl Mastin, Councilmen Clifford Becker and Earl Barnett, Justices George Alger and Stephen Paine.

Members of the new Planning Board were Chairman Raymond MacDonald and Truman Becker, Roger Barnett, Leland Durkee and Chester Gorsline.

Chairman MacDonald of the Planning Board said the Board would "produce a master plan..., an official Town map," and draw up "rules and regulations regarding planning."

Since then, the Planning Board has done those tasks and more; members of the Planning Board research problems relating to growth and

present the solutions to the Town Board, which may then adopt the suggestions in the form of Local Laws or Ordinances.

The present Chairperson of the Planning Board is Annette Collins. She is assisted by members Margaret Bott, Robert Gendreau, Horace Hart, James Kersting, Donald Schafer, and Michael Virgil. The Planning Board meets the last Monday of the month at the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m.