

Town of Hoosick Zoning Board  
Public Hearing  
Old Hoosick Tavern  
March 6, 2017

A public hearing was held on March 6, 2017 for the Old Hoosick Tavern located on Rt. 7 in the Town of Hoosick

Mr. Nicchi presented his plan for the restaurant to the public. He stated that he owns other establishments in the capital district. He bought this building in 2005 and feels it is now time to open a restaurant/tavern.

Mr. Nicchi stated that his food will be fresh food, he will get his fish fresh from Boston. He stated that he will do lunch and dinner and the business will be open from 7a.m to 9 p.m. He will also have a deli area for take out food. He stated that the state put in a new system for the water and it has been tested and the results were good.

He stated that there is a tavern part and a restaurant part and they are separate areas. He said he will serve American style food and he will start with 6 main items and then get the input from the public if they have any ideas of what they would like on the menu. He wants to work with local farmers and he also will do fundraisers at his establishment. He would also like to have the community fire departments and EMS come to his establishment on Mondays and have a meal.

Mrs. Gauthier stated that she thought the restaurant was great for the community but was concerned about the road situation and more traffic. She also stated she owns land across from the Motel next to the restaurant. She feels that the state should lower the speed limit in that area.

Mr. Beudry the chef of the restaurant stated that he pulled the figures from the DOT website for Rt. 7. He doesn't feel that the restaurant would generate that much more traffic. He stated that the restaurant is further up the road from the motel. He stated that he agrees that the speed limit should drop to 45 miles per hour in that area.

A motion was made by Andy Beaty to close the public hearing, seconded by Jerry McAuliffe, all in favor, motion granted.