

Rome Township Planning Commission - Meeting Minutes

June 28th, 2018

I. Call to order:

Mike Griffith, Chairman called the Regular Meeting of the Planning Commission to order at 7:00 pm at the Rome Township Hall – 9344 Forrister Road - Adrian, MI 49221. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

II. Roll call:

Present: Leo Oswald, Mike Griffith, Jeff Elwell, Pat Bournes, Jack Griffes and Harvey Warrick

Absent: Kevin Fisher

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting:

Motion to approve May 24th minutes by Jeff, 2nd by Leo, motion carried

IV. Additions/Changes to Agenda:

No additions. Motion to approve today's agenda by Leo, 2nd by Pat, motion carried

V. Reports:

Township Board – Leo informed the PC that Kate Sala made a presentation at the Board meeting as she's running for Probate Judge. Phil Schaedler was present to explain the laws that prohibit the use of ORV's on the roadways.

Zoning Officer – Not present

Zoning Board of Appeals – No action

VI. Order of Business:

Mike Griffith, Chairperson brought attention to the fact that meetings are becoming too casual. Going forward, all discussion will be between Board members with the exception of Public Comment. The PC has too much work to do to allow distractions.

Marijuana Ordinance- The Planning Commission will take its time and put together an Ordinance and make a decision if a Special Use may be more appropriate. An update will follow. Much discussion continued during this meeting rather Special Use or Light Industrial is the best direction. No final decision has been voted on. Robin Robertson (Secretary) will provide the most current MTA Ordinance available to the PC.

VII. Public Comment: None

VIII. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn @ 8:20 pm by Pat, 2nd by Leo - meeting adjourned

Next Regular Meeting to be held July 26th, 2018 @ 7:00 pm

Minutes submitted by: *Robin Robertson, Secretary*

Minutes approved by: Mike Griffith, Chairman _____