

Rome Township Planning Commission - Meeting Minutes

Thursday 25 April 2019

I. Call to order:

Mike Griffith, Chairman called the Regular Meeting of the Planning Commission to order at 6:58 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, Kevin Fisher, Pat Bournes, and Jack Griffes

Absent: none

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting:

Motion to approve 28 March 2019 minutes by Jeff, 2nd by Pat, motion carried

IV. Additions/Changes to Agenda: none

Motion to approve agenda by Pat , 2nd by Jeff. Motion carried.

V. Reports:

-Township Board – MTA wanted Twp to consider whether Officials should be voted on by party or non-partisan.

-Zoning Officer – Cooper brush burning issue and need for Special Use Permit; getting around letters for 3 blight issues. 45 day deadline after notice letter plus a 5 day bad weather allowance.

-Zoning Board of Appeals – nothing

-Planning Board Commission - nothing

VI. Order of Business:

-Solar Energy - talked about Pros and Cons of a township ordinance - decided not to move forward with an ordinance at this time.

-Special Use Permit - Jason Cooper - Landscape business. (Public Hearing required)

-Woodstock Township will be hosting a free training session for Planning and Zoning Board of appeal members on May 16, 2019 at Woodstock Township Hall located at 6486 Devils Lake Hwy, Addison, MI, 49220 at 6:00 pm. Attorney Fred Lucas of Lucas Law will be speaking at the meeting and answering questions. We invite you and any other members of your municipality to attend. There will be limited seating so please call Woodstock Township at (517) 547-6598 to reserve your space. --- Who plans to attend? Robin came and got head count and will reserve seats.

-Medical Marijuana - are we going to address it again? State issues are confusing the matter - so not anytime in near future.

VII. Public Comment:

VIII. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn @ 8:05 pm by Pat, 2nd by Jeff - motion carried unanimously, meeting adjourned

Next Regular Meeting and <sup>Review</sup> Public Hearing to be held 23 May 2019 @ 7:00 pm

Minutes submitted by: Jack Griffes, Secretary of Planning Commission

Minutes approved by: Mike Griffith, Chairman

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Griffith", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized.