

**ROME TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

July 22, 2021
Rome Township Hall

Vice-Chair, Kevin Fisher, called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

ROLL CALL: Matt Minnick, Leo Oswald, Kevin Fisher, Scott Peters, Bill Millner & Pat Bournes were all present. Chair Rob Apoian was absent.

OTHERS PRESENT: None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Pat Bournes made a motion to approve the June 24, 2021, meeting minutes, motion seconded by Leo Oswald. Motion carried 6-0.

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Pat Bournes made a motion to approve the agenda for July 22, 2021, meeting agenda, motion seconded by Kevin Fisher, motion carried 6-0.

TOWNSHIP BOARD REPRESENTATIVE REPORT: Leo Oswald updated the planning commission. The Township Board has approved spending \$1,900.00 on MTA online training. Leo assumes we'll need to contact Robin for access. The Township Board was asked if we have a Pitbull Ordinance, which we do not. The Board also had a special meeting with the Sexton regarding the Township cemeteries. Rome Township is currently responsible for the maintenance of 4. He also stated that if the current association can not maintain the cemetery; Rome Township takes over the maintenance of the cemetery.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REPRESENTATIVES REPORT: No Meeting.

ZONING ADMINISTRATORS REPORT: Not Present

PLANNING COMMISSION CHAIR REPORT: Not present.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Continue Discussion regarding Rome Township Burning Ordinance.

Lengthy discussion ensued regarding the Draft Rome Township Burning Ordinance. It was decided to strike “while not in line with any neighboring structure” from the current version of the draft ordinance. After additional discussion it was decided that we’ll have Leo Oswald take the current draft ordinance to the Township Board for a cursory review to see if they’ll entertain any changes.

MEETING DATES: The next Planning Commission Meeting will take place August 26, 2021 at 7:00pm.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT: Leo Oswald moved to adjourn at 8:16pm. Seconded by Pat Bournes, motion carried 6-0.



Matt Minnick
Secretary
Rome Township Planning Commission

Robert Apoian, MD
Chairman
Rome Township Planning Commission