

**ROME TOWNSHIP  
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

**October 26, 2023**  
Rome Township Hall

Chairperson Rob Apoian, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

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

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Rome Township Attorney Phil Schaedler.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Leo Oswald made a motion to approve the September 28, 2023 meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Pat Bournes, motion carried 6-0.

**ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:** None.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Rob Apoian made a motion to approve the agenda for October 26, 2023. Motion seconded by Pat Bournes, motion carried 6-0.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**TOWNSHIP BOARD REPRESENTATIVE REPORT:** Leo Oswald informed the Planning Commission about a Special Meeting that took place regarding a property on Southard Hwy. The Board hired a new accounting firm (Drake Accounting). The Supervisor also asked that we state in our meeting minutes that no changes were made to the Township Land Use map.

**PLANNING COMMISSION CHAIR REPORT:** During this portion of the meeting Leo Oswald made motion stating that the Planning Commission has reviewed the master plan for Rome Township including the zoning map and recommend no changes.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**1. Review Rome Township Land Use Plan.**

The Planning Commission reviewed the Solar Energy ordinance with the Township Attorney. The changes will be incorporated and ready for final Planning Commission review for the December meeting.

**MEETING DATES:** The next Planning Commission meeting will take place December 7, 2023 at 7:00pm.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:** Bill Millner moved to adjourn at 8:18pm. Rob Apoian, motion carried 6-0.



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Matt Minnick  
Secretary  
Rome Township Planning Commission

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Robert Apoian, MD  
Chairman  
Rome Township Planning Commission