

**ROME TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

January 25, 2024
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, Kevin Fisher, Pat Bournes, and Bill Millner were all present. Scott Peters was absent.

OTHERS PRESENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Leo Oswald made a motion to approve the December 7, 2023 meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Rob Apoian, motion carried 6-0.

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA: None.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Pat Bournes made a motion to approve the agenda for January 25, 2024. Motion seconded by Bill Millner, motion carried 6-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

TOWNSHIP BOARD REPRESENTATIVE REPORT: Leo Oswald informed the Planning Commission that the Township Board had a meeting but didn't approve anything. The Board did discuss missing information on the Township website. They also again discussed signs and the fire contract. Additionally, discussion ensued the upcoming elections.

PLANNING COMMISSION CHAIR REPORT: Chair Apoian inquired if the Township Board would consider getting a computer for the Township Hall. Nothing else to report. Some discussion also about Planning Commission budget/ Ipads for members of the Planning Commission.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Discussion/update regarding Rome Township Solar Energy Ordinance.

Matt Minnick again updated the Planning Commission on the status of the Draft Solar Energy Ordinance. At this time, it was recommended that we wait for legal counsel to update the Planning Commission before moving forward.

MEETING DATES: The next Planning Commission meeting will take place February 22, 2024, at 7:00pm.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT: Kevin Fisher moved to adjourn at 7:58pm. Pat Bournes seconded, motion carried 6-0.



Matt Minnick
Secretary
Rome Township Planning Commission

Robert Apoian, MD
Chairman
Rome Township Planning Commission