

Rome Township Planning Commission - Meeting Minutes

September 28th, 2017

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, and Harvey Warrick

Absent: Arno Schot, Kevin Fisher

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting:

Motion to approve July 27th minutes by Jeff Elwell, 2nd by Leo Oswald, motion carried

IV. Additions/Changes to Agenda:

No additions to the agenda

Motion to approve today's agenda by Jeff Elwell, 2nd by Pat Bournes, motion carried

V. Public Comment: None

VI. Reports:

Township Board – Leo informed the PC that the Twp. Board approved a culvert replacement on Brooks Hwy, Roxann Sweet will provide information to include property information on the website via BS&A, the Township will turn dog licensing over to the County for annual collection and the Board approved a temporary trailer - 2nd dwelling to be placed on the Stetten property to care for elderly parents. The trailer will be removed at such time that the parents no longer reside at that address. A bond is to be placed with the Twp. for \$1,000 as security if the Township is forced to remove the trailer from the property in the future.

Zoning Officer – Not present

Zoning Board of Appeals – No Report

VII. Order of Business:

A request was made by a company from up north to be on the agenda for a presentation on medical marijuana. They did not show up.

Discussion of temporary dwelling on residential property. The PC asked to have an explanation from the Township Board of why the PC was excluded from the process. The PC would like to know how the Board views the function of the PC and Zoning. Robin will have it added to the agenda for discussion at the next Twp. Board meeting on October 12th.

Discussion of blight throughout the township. Pat Bournes to research and bring information back to the PC at the next meeting.

Discussion of Solar Energy – no details available, tabled until next month.

Public Comment: (8:20 – 8:35 pm) General conversation about a Hemp business in the township. Brandon presented information about the benefits of using Hemp cream.

VIII. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn @ 8:40 pm by Leo Oswald, 2nd by Jeff Elwell, - meeting adjourned

Next Regular Meeting to be held October 26th, 2017 @ 7:00 pm

Minutes submitted by: *Robin Robertson, Secretary*

Minutes approved by: Mike Griffith, Chairman

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michael Griffith", written over a horizontal line.