

Rome Township Planning Commission - Meeting Minutes

April 26, 2018

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 Kevin Fisher

Absent: Harvey Warrick

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting:

Motion to approve March 22nd minutes by Jeff, 2nd by Leo, motion carried

IV. Additions/Changes to Agenda:

No additions. Motion to approve today's agenda by Pat, 2nd by Jeff, motion carried

V. Reports:

Township Board – Leo informed the PC that the Township Board approved Jack Giffes' appointment to the Planning Commission, effective immediately. The Board Opted In to allow Medical Marijuana facilities in Rome Township with a 3 – 2 vote and the Special Use for the property at 9745 West 223 Adrian was approved.

Zoning Officer – Brenda Burkett was present. Reported 2 inspections:

8000 Hoddinot (2 barns) and 9745 W. 223 Adrian for a pole barn.

Zoning Board of Appeals – No action

VI. Order of Business:

Marijuana Ordinance- The Planning Commission will take its time and put together an Ordinance or make a decision if a Special Use may be more appropriate. An update will follow.

Brenda Burkett will follow up on water tables in Rome Township. The discussion was brought up at the Township Board meeting regarding water tables and how much water may be needed for Marijuana facilities.

VII. Public Comment: None

VIII. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn @ 8:25 pm by Pat, 2nd by Jeff - meeting adjourned

Next Regular Meeting to be held May 24th, 2018 @ 7:00 pm

Minutes submitted by: Robin Robertson, Secretary

Minutes approved by: Mike Griffith, Chairman

