

Rome Township Planning Commission - Meeting Minutes

May 24th, 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, Jack Griffes and Harvey Warrick

Absent: Kevin Fisher

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting:

Motion to approve April 26th minutes by Leo, 2nd by Jeff, motion carried

IV. Additions/Changes to Agenda:

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

V. Reports:

Township Board – Leo informed the PC that the Township Board approved \$1,500 for 2 new laptops (Electronic Poll Book, Zoning Admin). Increased insurance coverage on the Township Hall to \$340,000 per the appraisal from the insurance company. Approved \$11 a bag for chloride from Thee Old Mill in Adrian. Approved 2 new culverts. Sharon Denney has resigned from the Board of Review.

Zoning Officer – one denial to move request onto ZBA and one approval for a pole barn on Shepherd Rd.

Zoning Board of Appeals – Granted a variance at 5540 North Hawkins.

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. Much discussion continued during this meeting rather Special Use or Light Industrial is the best direction. No final decision has been voted on.

VII. Public Comment: None

VIII. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn @ 8:40 pm by Harvey, 2nd by Jack - meeting adjourned

Next Regular Meeting to be held June 28th, 2018 @ 7:00 pm

Minutes submitted by: *Robin Robertson, Secretary*

Minutes approved by: Mike Griffith, Chairman _____