

Minutes of the June 19, 2007 Meeting of the
Warren Township Planning Commission

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Warren Township Community Building

Those members present:

Russ Dewing
Alan Gamble
John Hayes
Barb Snyder
John Sykas
Scott Williams

Those members absent:

Larry Loveland
John Sykas

Guests present:

None

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, minutes from the previous meeting were read by Scott Williams. A motion was made to accept the minutes as read by Alan Gamble, seconded by Russ Dewing, and carried.

The treasurer's report was presented by John Hayes. A motion to accept the treasurer's report as read was made by Alan Gamble, seconded by Russ Dewing, and carried.

Old Business:

Representation at Supervisor's meetings:

John Hayes attended the last supervisors meeting. They apologized for not attending the planning commission meetings as prescribed. The supervisors are concerned about our focus and support our pursuit of new topics. John discussed several topics and two were identified by the supervisors for the commission to pursue.

Annual review of the Comprehensive Plan

Tabled for members to complete their review.

Special Interest sub-committees

Larry Loveland has written letters to several cellular providers asking what they require in order to expand service to our area.

Barb Snyder contacted Tina Pickett's office and is waiting for a reply regarding the newsletter.

Scott Williams presented a summary of a phone conversation with NTSWA regarding on-site recyclable containers. It is to be presented to the supervisors for consideration. If they are interested, volunteers will be sought. Russ Dewing said that the supervisors have not been in favor of this concept in the past. Scott is to contact NTSWA again with several questions.

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New Business:

Zoning Concept

The supervisors have asked that the commission investigate how other municipalities are moving from a Comprehensive Plan to zoning, and if they making such a move. It was suggested that we contact Marvin Mater who is a Wyalusing Township supervisor with considerable experience in this area.

Emergency Management Plan (EMP)

The supervisors have also asked that the commission investigate the status of the township's EMP. It is currently being updated by Paul Moran. Questions such as the role of the supervisors, and how the plan works, need to be answered. The supervisors do not have a copy of the plan. Alan will contact Paul Moran, and Barb will look up the County EMP and forward electronically.

As there was no further old or new business, a motion to adjourn was made by Russ Dewing, seconded by Alan Gamble, and approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

The next meeting is to be held on July 17, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Warren Township Community Building.

Submitted by,

Scott S. Williams