

Salem Township Planning Commission
Minutes, January 7, 2010

Called to order by Chairman Shields at 7 pm.

Present: Berens, Blakeslee, Boyles, Myers, Oosterink, Pitsch, Shields. Also present: Bob Jones, Mark Sisson, Chris Heasley.

Absent: None.

December 3, 2009 minutes approved, moved by Oosterink, seconded by Berens. Motion carried.

Public Comment – none.

Election of officers for 2010:

Chairman Shields, nominated by Meyers, seconded by Oosterink. Motion carried.

Vice-Chair Myers, nominated by Blakesley, seconded by Oosterink. Motion carried.

Secretary Pitsch, nominated by Oosterink, seconded by Berens. Motion carried.

Conflict of interest – none.

Township Board Update – by Boyles, regarding lawn mowing at the cemetery and hall rental. Query from member on abandoned cars and canine complaint.

Ordinance changes –

Update on proposed R-1, A-2 combination and lot split possibilities from Mark Sisson., with handout. Member questions were addressed concerning frontage, open space, number of lots, and permitted uses. Carried over to next meeting.

Other –

Bob Jones presented a draft form of updated zoning map. Current map is old and as changes occurred were added by hand to that map. It was decided by consensus to adopt a new official map. This will be reviewed with corrections at the next meeting and a public hearing date set for adoption.

Cris Heasley has been replaced on the Commission by Kim Pitsch but will mentor position as needed.

Adjourned 8:50 pm, moved by Oosterink, seconded by Berens. Motion carried.

Submitted by

Kim Pitsch, Secretary
Salem Township Planning Commission