

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
May 1, 2007

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lindemann at 7:33 p.m.

Members present: DeLoof, Horning, Huehl, Lindemann and Ochs. Also present Don Pennington, planner

Minutes of previous meeting were read. Horning made a motion to accept the minutes as read and corrected. Support by DeLoof. Motion passed.

Communications: Huron River Watershed Council requested an interview, MTA News, Huron River Watershed TDR, The Vehicle, Capital Currents, Letter from the Department of Agriculture in regards to Marcus Bristle Farm.

Audience Participation: None

Old Business:

- 1) Update of Barrett Lake application with the State DEQ office. Permit issued by MDEQ and signed by Barrett on March 23, 2007. Mark Reading will file his appeal next week on Township behalf. We need to follow up to see if letter requesting Barrett to come back to Planning Commission to update extraction plan has been sent.
- 2) Spring gravel pit tour is May 5, 2007, 8:00 a.m. starting at C & T Transit.
- 3) Private Waste Water Ordinance – discussion continued from last month. The Planning Commission members went through the proposed draft page by page and brought up any questions or concerns about it.
- 4) Public hearing May 2, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoning updates.
- 5) Ordinance update on Wireless Communications. Discussion followed. Commission will review at next meeting in June.

New Business:

- 1) SWWCOG – Regional Planning Commission. The regional plan is just on paper – nothing more. They have to get a Regional Planning Commission to review the plan in order to make it valid. SWWCOG next meeting is May 9, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Freedom Township Hall.

A motion was made by DeLoof with support from Horning to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Huehl, Secretary