

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
415 N. MILWAUKEE ST.
MAY 2, 2016 @ 5:30 PM
APPROVED/OFFICIAL MINUTES

1. Planning Commission meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Supervisor Gauerke, Chairman Hincz was excused. Present: Commissioners Schmidt, Luick, Wenck, Smith, Alvey, Derse, Atty. Dubis and residents of the Town. Atty. Dubis indicated that Supervisor Gauerke would not have voting authority.
2. Supervisor Gauerke led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Commissioner Schmidt motioned to approve the April 4, 2016 meeting minutes as presented, seconded by Commissioner Alvey. Vote taken: 6-0. Motion carried. (Supervisor Gauerke could not vote)
4. Correspondence- None
5. Pier Permit- Syburg, 6401 N. Tichigan Rd.- Tom Syburg was present. Commissioner Schmidt motioned to recommend approval of the pier permit, seconded by Commission Derse. Vote taken: 6-0. Motion carried. Supervisor Gauerke indicated that a new drawing would need to be submitted that would clarify the shoreland frontage.
6. Pier Permit- Litscher, 7160 N. Tichigan Rd.- Applicant was not able to be in attendance due to a prior commitment. Commissioner Luick indicated that he had been out to the property and the applicant has enough frontage. Commissioner Luick motioned to recommend approval of the pier permit, seconded by Commission Smith. Vote taken: 6-0. Motion carried.
7. Discussion regarding chickens- Tammi Begotke, 30312 Beachview Ln. was in attendance. Tammi was requesting that she be allowed to raise chickens. She indicated that she would like to start out with three chickens but would like four eventually. She would not have a rooster. Tammi submitted information from other municipalities that allow chickens. The commissioners had questions regarding coops and the chicken run. Several concerns were raised about the health and welfare of the chickens and the surrounding properties as well as some comments in favor of chickens and what they could provide, i.e. eggs, responsibilities for children, etc. Clerk Mayer indicated that the humane society would not be investigating any abuse of chickens that this would fall onto the police department. Atty. Dubis indicated that the current ordinance indicates that chickens are not allowed in residential zoned areas without Town Board approval. Planning commission took no formal action.
8. Shoreland Contract report- Supervisor Gauerke reported that there were 5 shoreland contracts
9. Announcements/Discussion- None

Commissioner Luick motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 PM, seconded by Commissioner Derse: Vote taken: 7-0. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Mayer, Town Clerk