Jonesfield Township

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 20, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 3:06 pm

Pledge

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bluemer, Siler (late), Keenan, Kenny, Nock
GUESTS: Tibbits, Peter

Chairman Bluemer called for a vote on January 8th minutes. Passed unanimously

Amended February 12, 2018 minutes to change Tibbits from member to guest, and added adjourning time of 7:50pm. Amended version was called to a vote and passed unanimously.

Marcia (Jonesfield Township Clerk) requested to have a sign-in sheet for each meeting to know which members are present for payroll. Maggie Laramy (Viking Tax) also requested to have each member fill out a new W-4.

Chairman Bluemer shared an opportunity to go to Frankenmuth for Solar Energy meeting sponsored by MSU. It will be March 14, 2018 at a cost of $20.

Public Comment: Peter Sinclair was prepared to share a presentation on Advantages of Wind Energy. We are rescheduling to our next meeting on April 11th due to Rob Egger's from Spicers being here to complete wind ordinance draft review.

The initial draft review was completed. Rob will take our changes back and update the draft. At the completion of the draft review, Rob left and the meeting continued.

Chairman Bluemer attended Ingersoll Public Hearing for their Wind Ordinance on February 19, 2018. He said that their Planning Commission and Township Board both have written a set of Bylaws. He feels it would be a good idea for our boards to have. This will be discussed further.

Their Zoning Administrator comes to the planning board meetings with updates and concerns about community properties, etc. Our Zoning Administrator, Jim Gray, does attend township meetings on occasion to give updates.

Point of information: Ingersoll officially opted out of dealing with marijuana.

Time was taken for further roundtable discussions of wind ordinance concerns.

Next meeting will be March 13, 2018 at 4:00pm.

Motion was made by Mike Kenny to adjourn
Seconded by John Siler
Passed.
Meeting adjourned at 5:26pm.