

Reynolds Township Planning Commission
September 3, 2015, 7:00 pm
Regular Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm

Pledge of Allegiance:

Invocation:

Roll Call:

Members Present: Robert Richards, Pete Groendyk, Dave Kohn, Aaron Kindel, Paul Mason.

Members Absent: Don Bowen, Rick Eversole.

Public Comment: There were numerous concerns of keeping animals. All comments were favorable for keeping farm animals on residential property. But the general consensus was that there would have to be some restrictions according to type and size of said animal. Also the size of the lot and/or acreage.

Commission Comments: Commission members agreed with the public comments but also stated it's going to be a hard task to decide on what's best for all concerned without more public input. It was also stated that we would have to find a way to get the public more interested.

Consent Agenda: Approve August 6, 2015 minutes,
Motion by Robert Richards to approve August 6, 2015 minutes and second by Aaron Kindel, 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion approved.

Old Business: Keeping of animals section 2.13, to consider possible changes be more in compliance with the farm act. After discussion between the public and commission members it was suggested to table this item in order to contact additional agencies in order to get more information on GAAMP. In order for the commission members to fully understand what the state requires for approval. Chairman Dave Kohn tabled this item until next meeting.

To consider the request by Art Ross, Zoning Administrator in regards to snow fencing and how it may or may not apply to section 2.3 Fences. After discussion from the public and commission members, it was a general consensus to have Robert Richards draft the language for this item, per commission 's suggestion, for possible approval to move forward on this item at the next meeting.

The proposal for holding a contest with our school students to design a Township flag/banner/logo and authorizing first, second, third and fourth prizes as outlined in the agenda was open for public and commission discussion. After listening to all comments, it was once again determined to once again try to have this item placed on the township's regular board meeting, September 10, 2015 agenda, for the purpose of board and public comments to determine how to proceed with this item.

Public Comments: Everyone present agreed this was an outstanding idea and it would possibly bring the community together for the benefit of all. There were no negative comments or any concerns against this suggestion. It was also pointed out that this would point out the positive our community has to offer.

Commission Comments: It was suggested to send this back to the Township elected officials for consideration once again at their next board meeting, Sept 10, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

Adjourned at 8:25 pm motion by Aaron Kindel second by Paul Mason, 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.