

Reynolds Township Planning Commission
October 1, 2015, 7:00pm Regular
Meeting Minutes as Follows

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm

Pledge of Allegiance:

Invocation:

Roll Call:

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

Members Absent: Rick Eversole excused for medical issues.

Public Comments: None (please note only 2 people present)

Reynolds Township Planning Commission Comments: None

Consent Agenda: Approve September 3, 2015 public hearing minutes, motion by Aaron Kindel to approve minutes and second by Don Bowen, 6 ayes and 0 nays motion carried. Approve September 3, 2015 regular minutes, motion by Robert Richards to approve and second by Aaron Kindel, 6 ayes and 0 nays motion carried.

Old Business:

Keeping of animals section 2.13, to consider possible changes be more in compliance with the farm act.

A handout was given that covered the Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development. Generally Accepted Agricultural and Management Practices for the Care of Farm Animals, Published January 2015 consisting of 93 pages.

After discussion and public input it was decided it would be best to table this item until next meeting in order to allow proper time to review. A motion by

Aaron Kindel to table until next month and second by Pete Groendyk, 6 ayes and 0 nays motion carried.

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, it was agreed upon to authorize Secretary Robert Richards to draft a letter for consideration to the Township board for approval which was done in advance. Everyone was given a copy. After reviewing and discussing, a motion by Aaron Kindel to accept the language in said letter and second by both Pete Groendyk and Don Bowen, 6 ayes and 0 nays, all parties signed said letter dated October 1, 2015 for Reynolds Township board members consideration.

Public Comments: A member of the Northern Star Community Club asked us to start considering or researching the topic “Medical Marijuana” based on the possibility of the possible change in the law at the next election and how it will affect the township.

Reynolds Township Planning Commission Comments: None

Adjourned at 7:30pm motion by Robert Richards and second by Paul Mason, 6 ayes and 0 nays, motion carried.