



TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

2011 MEETING MINUTES

Date: February 14th, 2011, **Time:** 7 PM, **Place:** Township Municipal Building

Members Present: Chair Connie Bieling, Vice Chair Guy Seifert, Board Members, Roy Christman, David Beers and Christine Meinhart.

Secretary, Jeremy Barbosa, **and Solicitor** Michael Greek.

Excused: Board Members, Roy Christman.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	None	The Planning Commission began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
Approval of the Minutes: Approval of January 11, 2011 Towamensing Township Planning Commission minutes.	Changes were made prior to the meeting due to a typo in the previous minutes. The board received corrected copies.	Motion made by Christine Meinhart to approve the minutes, with revisions from January 11, 2010, and seconded by Guy Seifert. A.I.F.
Public Participation	None	None
Old Business: Woods Campground, Presented by Eric Snyder	Board Chair Connie Bieling read a copy of a letter sent to the Supervisors from the Township's Solicitor regarding the plans, and revisions. The letter stated that the process with revisions should proceed and that a completed plan needs to be brought in for final review. The board agreed and no action was needed or taken at this time.	None
New Business:	None at this time	

Discussion:	The board discussed the vacancy, and possible replacement. The board discussed the application of Township resident Rick Mertz, and felt he would be a good fit for the commission. The board will inform the Supervisors of their recommendation and ask that they offer him the position.	Guy Seifert made a motion to send a recommendation letter to the Supervisors. It was seconded by George White, AIF.
	The board was given an update on the Implementation Committee for the Palmerton Area Regional Comprehensive Plan. The Implementation Committee met on February 8 th and selected Christine Meinhart, and Angela Farrell from Lower Towamensing township as Vice Chair. Only members from these two townships are participating on the Implementation Committee at this time. The committee will be looking initially at both township zoning ordinances and what they might need to have changed to comply with the Regional Plan.	None
Adjournment	None	Motion made by Guy Seifert to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Gary Beers. A.I.F. Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.