



TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

2013 MEETING MINUTES

Date: January 14th, 2013, **Time:** 7 PM, **Place:** Township Municipal Building

Members Present: Chair Connie Bieling, Vice Chair Rick Mertz Board Members, George White, David DelGrosso, David Beers and James Shafer.

Secretary Jeremy Barbosa

Excused: Board Members Christine Meinhart, Solicitor Jenny Cheng.

	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	None	The Planning Commission began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
Reorganization of Commission	The Commission reorganized itself for 2013 year. Commission's leadership will continue with Connie Bieling as Chair and Rick Mertz as Vice Chair.	Motion was made by Rick Mertz to have Connie Bieling as acting chair, the motion was seconded by David Beers, A.I.F. Motion was made by George White to keep the leadership the same as previous year. The motion was seconded by David DelGrosso, A.I.F.
Approval of the Minutes: Approval of December 10 th , 2012 Towamensing Township Planning Commission minutes.	None	Motion made by David DelGrosso to approve the minutes from December 10th, 2012, and seconded by Rick Mertz. A.I.F.
Public Participation	Resident Chuck Kale came to introduce himself to the Commission and to witness a meeting. Mr. Kale is possibly interested in any upcoming openings on the Commission.	None
Old Business: Gerald and Sharon Smith, presented by Robert Beers.	The plans were accepted for review on May 14th 2012. The Commission received a letter from Mr. Beers granting the Township an additional 90 days extension to end on May 2 nd , 2013. No other action was taken due to lack of representation. The plans were again tabled till next meeting.	Motion was made by David DelGrosso to recommend to the Supervisors to accept the extension for the plans and for the commission to table the plans till next month. Motion was seconded by James Shafer. A.I.F.
New Business:	None	None
Officials:	Commission Chair Connie Bieling informed the board of the resignation of Member Christine Meinhart. Ms. Bieling read Christine's letter to the commission.	Motion was made by David DelGrosso to accept with regret Christine Meinhart's resignation from the planning commission. The motion was seconded by George White, A.I.F.

	Vice Chair Rick Mertz asked if the Planning Secretary can again inform the Supervisors of the Commission's recommendations on the nuisance ordinance so they may be able to act on the new ordinance.	
Discussion:	Commission Chair informed the commission about the Comprehensive plan update and informed them that on Monday January 28 th there will be a township workshop at 7pm as well as the one after meeting.	None
Adjournment	None	Motion made by David DelGrosso to adjourn the meeting SALDO, Zoning Workshop The motion was seconded by James Shafer, A.I.F. Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm