



TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

September 14, 2020 – 7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Rick Mertz, Chairman; James Shafer, Vice-Chairman; Board Members - George White-**Absent**, Dave Beers, Penny Kleintop-**Via Teleconference**, Dwight Eisenhower-**Absent**, and Robert Ziegenfus-**Absent**; Jenny Cheng-**Absent**, Solicitor; Gregory Haas, Township Engineer; Carl Faust-**Absent**, Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer; Jessica Ahner, Secretary.

Approval of Minutes:

March 9, 2020 – Motion made by David Beers to approve the Planning Commission Minutes and Seconded by Jim Shafer. AIF

Public Participation:

N/A

Old Business:

Muchmore – Minor subdivision to be split into two lots. Existing lot where Evergreen Rd comes in. It has two houses, septic & wells. Wants to make one lot into one will be 3 acres and one will not. Variance needed. Scott Bieber will need to test current septic. Tabled until next meeting.

New Business:

Zoning Ordinance Amendment - Per Greg this has been in the works since last year or maybe even 2018. Formal modification to zoning ordinance primarily regarding agricultural operation, but there are some additional things regarding lots and area, and parking.

Rick would like to go through the whole thing. After discussion the following Zoning Amendment recommendations from planning board were:

1. Manure Storage all C's to S's
2. Does Township have any authority of animal cruelty? Animal cruelty Officer??

No motion is made to accept would like to hear feedback within a month from Supervisors. If no feedback then up for discussion. Greg to send an e-mail out to supervisors and Carl.

Other Discussion: none

Next Meeting: October 12, 2020

Adjournment: 8:32 PM Motion made by Jim, Seconded by Rick AIF

Respectfully Submitted - Jessica Ahner, Secretary