Pleasanton Township Planning Committee Meeting

Minutes

DATE: 8/13/2018 6:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Pleasanton Township Hall
Next Meeting September 10, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m.

Representatives:

A	Bob Peterson – Vice Chair	A	Tony Merrill - Chair
X	Marv Peska	X	Ed Monk
		X	Brenda Monk – Township Board Rep / Secretary
X	Carol Merrill – Township Supervisor		
	Guests:		Josh Mills, Zoning Administrator

X = Present A = Absent

Public Present: Chuck Eminger, Judy Girven

Topics Discussed	Discussion/Decision	Action/Responsible Party
Meeting called to order Pledge of Allegiance		
Roll call	Peska, E. Monk, B. Monk – Present Merrill, Peterson, - Absent	
Agenda Approval Monk presented agenda for approval/changes.		Motion by Peska, second by B Monk to approve meeting minutes. All in favor, motion carried
Public Comment	Mr. Eminger suggested raising the penalty for not getting a permit from \$300 to \$500. Also wondered where in the process the Knudsen's from the last meeting. It was noted that they are working with the Zoning Administrator Josh Mills and when they complete what is needed with him, there will be a discussion at the Planning Commission Meeting.	
Prior meeting minutes	July 12, 2018 minutes presented for approval.	Motion by Peska, second by E Monk to approve minutes. All in favor, motion carried.
Zoning Administrator Report	August 1, 2018 Zoning Administrator report reviewed. It was noted there were two (2) permits issued and two abatement letters sent out during the time frame with numerous calls/inquiries.	
	Pending Issues: Average set backs on Lakeside: Mills noted this has not been reviewed. Commercial Overlay – additional information needed from other townships to get an understanding. Mills noted that Arcadia has something that he will obtain and get to the group.	Mills will measure average of front set backs on Lakeside and give recommendation to commission at the next meeting. Update: C Merrill will drop off maps to Mills for review.

Unfinished Business	Commercial Solar – Mills notes that Frankfort may have something. These are viewed as accessory structures for residential.	Mills will obtain additional information from other townships to present suggestions at the next meeting.
New Business	Pole Building Ordinance – reviewed email from Mills regarding description of ancillary dwellings from the City of Frankfort. Additionally B Monk presented copies of the sections of the ordinance from Frankfort as well for review.	After discussion item tabled till next meeting. B Monk will include on the next month agenda
	C Merrill brought Benzie county description of Agricultural building for commission reference. Discussed residents building 'Agricultural' pole barns and then storing non-agricultural items as well as making living quarters within. This is a safety issue and should not be occurring.	Add to next meeting agenda for continued discussion.
Correspondence	None	
Public Comment	None	
Board Comment	None	
Adjournment	Meeting Adjourned at 6:25 p.m.	