

Reynolds Township Planning Commission
August 6, 2015, 7:00 pm Meeting
Minutes of Meeting as Follows

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance:

Invocation:

Roll Call:

Members Present: Robert Richards, Pete Groendyk, Dave Kohn, Don Bowen, Rick Eversole.

Members Absent: Paul Mason, Aaron Kindel.

Public Comment: There were numerous concerns of keeping animals. All comments were favorable for keeping farm animals on residential property. But the general consensus was that there would have to be some restrictions according to type and size of said animal. Also the size of the lot and or acreage.

Board Comments: Board members agreed with the public comments but also stated it's going to be a hard task to decide on what's best for all concerned without more public input. It was also stated that we would have to find a way to get the public more interested.

Consent Agenda: Approve July 2, 2015 minutes, Note: this is for version that states "an addendum/correction from or to first draft."

Motion by Don Bowen to approve and second by Pete Groendyk, 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion approved.

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

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.

A motion to table this item until next month's meeting in order to come up with proper language to cover seasonal fencing and then hold a public hearing for this item. Motion by Pete Groendyk second by Don Bowen, 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

New Business: The proposal for holding a contest with our school students to design a Township flag/banner/logo and authorizing first, second, third and fourth prizes as outlined in the agenda was open for public and board discussion.

Public Comments: Everyone present agreed this was an outstanding idea and it would possibly bring the community together for the benefit of all. There were no negative comments or any concerns against this suggestion. It was also pointed out that this would point out the positive our community has to offer.

Board Comments: It was suggested to send this to the Township elected officials for consideration at their next board meeting, August 13, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

Adjourned at 8:50 pm motion by Pete Groendyk second by Rick Eversole, 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.