

Norwood Township Planning Commission Meeting
Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2019 Approved Minutes
Norwood Township Hall

Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance – by all present

Roll Call – Reibel-present, Dotson-present, Kolka-present, Vermeesch-present, Warner-present

Approval of Agenda-

MM by Warner to approve the agenda, 2nd by Reibel. Motion carried 5-0

Conflict of Interest – none noted.

Public Comment – None

Approval of September 9, 2019 Meeting Minutes – MM by Warner to approve September 9, 2019 Meeting Minutes, 2nd by Dotson. Motion carried to approve Minutes 5-0.

Zoning Administrator’s Report –

Read by ZA Overton and available on Township Web Site. Land Split application for Stillwell to be put on November 11, 2019 PC Agenda.

New Business –

Consideration of Township regulatory options on discharge of firearms- Discussion on use of rifle/gun range near the Village. Supervisor Ridenour gave background information of the complaints and said this should be a Police Power Ordinance. This issue will be on the Township Board Meeting Agenda.

PC Annual Calendar-

Planner stated the PC should establish a calendar with annual events that conform to the by-laws. Items that need to be addressed are: Election of Officer-May, Annual Report-January, Special Land Use Permits Compliance/Renewals, Review and update by-laws (every 3-5 years). Planner will work on a draft calendar and present at November PC Meeting.

Old Business –

Update on AM Manufacturing and St. Mary’s SUP Site Plans and Conditional Requirements- ZA has copy of conditional requirements for AM Manufacturing and will follow up.

Zoning Amendment-Conservation Reserve permitted uses- Kolka will send checklist to Planner

Park & Recreation Committee Update-

Reibel reported he will be in contact with Supervisor Ridenour regarding the Eagle Scout plan to put in a handicap access down at the Township Park and the Russian Olive problem.

Communications –

Next Planning Commission meetings will be November 11, 2019 at 7:00pm at the Norwood Schoolhouse/Historical Society building.

Public Comment –

Ben Freds, Norwood resident, is a neighbor of gun range and stated there are berms around the range and felt it would be difficult to hit anything outside the range and has not heard of any other incidents.

Supervisor Ridenour feels there is some pressure on the Township Board and PC to do something regarding gun control in and around the Village so it will be a police power ordinance and the Township Board will address.

Dave Parsons, Norwood Township resident, asked about the Conservation Reserve permitted uses vs. a Conservation Easement.

David Vermeesch, PC Vice-Chairman and Norwood Township Resident, said he was grateful for the partnership of the Historical Society and the Township on the preservation of the Township Hall building.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Submitted by Shari M. Jones, Recording Secretary