Planning Commission Meeting Minutes
March 6th 2017

The planning commission meeting was held at Brunswick Town Hall on Monday March 6th 2017 at 7:00pm. The following were in attendance: Richard Hall, Rick Kawalek, Peter Gravich, Sharron King and the clerk Brenda Wolff. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Richard Hall. The Pledge of Allegiances was said and a sign in sheet was provided for everyone to sign in and is attached to these minutes.

The chairperson Richard started with, the intent of this meeting is to go through the steps in the Brunswick ordinance we did not go it through in the first meeting.
To complete the permit request for Terry Nielson and Hardrives Inc. In order to do that, we have to start over.
There was a question from Del, asking if the minutes were public information? Can we all see them?
Rick Kawalek said, in our original organization meeting, it was voted and passed that unapproved minutes were not to be disbursed to the public. When they are approved then they get published in the paper at the court house.

An outburst occurred from the floor about the unapproved minutes.

The meeting minuets were then read by the planning commission.
There were a few addition to the minutes. Then Richard Hall asked for a motion to approve the minutes, with the addition of the meeting being adjourned at 10:00pm.

Sharon also wanted the addition in the minutes to say that the vote was a unanimous vote five to zero motion to recommend to the board that the asphalt plant be denied. M/S/C/ by Sharon to recommend to deny the asphalt plant seconded by Richard, Craig, Todd, Peter and Rick. This was a unanimous vote to recommend to the board to deny the asphalt plant. Motion carried.

Sharon requested wording changes in the agricultural residence district, where the asphalt plant is located. Note that our zoning where the plant is located does allow in sup division ordinance in Subd.3 N mining of gravel crushing and asphalt processing with an IUP, CUP Permit only.
One of the conditions of section 9 Subd.4 E 5 Dust, Noise and smoke control.

After the changes Richard asked for a motion. Do we have a second to approve the minutes with the changes?

We are waiting for a second Richard said. With no second the motion fails.

Sharon commented as long as the minutes said how the night ended. I guess I'm OK with that as long as it says it was a unanimous vote to deny the asphalt plant. I'm okay with that.

Sharon asked are we going to go over the finding of facts again like 1-2-3-4 steps in our ordinance. Richard replied yes, we did not go through it the right way, at last meeting.

There was another outburst from the floor about having to go through the steps again.

Richard asked do we have a motion to approve the minutes with the correction. Peter second all in favor say I. Rick, Peter, and Richard said I. Apposed Sharon said I.

M/S/C by Peter second by Rick to approve the minutes of the last meeting minutes with the changes was approved. Motion carried.

Richard said we have been in contact with Brunswick attorney. Richard then read a paragraph from our attorney letter we received. Richard also wanted to share his experience when he was riding bike by the asphalt plant section at the time it was running with a yellow smog. It made him very sick for days, he coughed and spit. It just made him sick.
Richard would like to know what caused that kind of yellow smog and how to prevent it. Richard asked, is that one of the biggest issue here?

Del spoke up and said, that is exactly right. But however there is more.

Richard asked (Hardrives Ins.) Kevin do you have any more information to why that, happening to the plant? Can you supply that information to what was going on there? That's what I'm interested in.
Kevin said we have the documentation for when this plant was tested. Which is a series of test that runs for six hours. There are three running samples that are taken from each stack. When we run it at the maxim capacity based on the aggregate we are putting into it. What the

M P C A wants us to do is run it at the worst case scenario. In that particular plant would be burning waist oil, but we are not burning waist oil, at a high percentage of waist oil recycle at the maxim production that the plant could run. That's how we test a plant.

Richard asked, so what you are saying is that smog I went through is typical?

Kevin said I didn't know I was not there to see what you went though.

Richard said that is my point. You're not there every day could your operators have done something wrong? Did they use the wrong stuff?

Kevin said if they made an error it has to be reported to the M P C A.
The bag house which is pollution control equipment on the plant there is also pressure drop that is monitored it is a gauge on the control house. If you loose gauge, Kevin said, he doesn't know the particular plant setting for that plant. But if you lose that you have a failure in your pollution control system. You that happens you need to report that to the M P C A
Kevin said what happens in the fall with the weather the air is heavier, that is actually pushes the air down, and that can happen in the fall.

Del outburst again asking.

Richard said I'm trying to find out information here.
Question asked by the floor, are we going to take another vote? If you do. Why?

All the evidence has been presented. Richard said, that's what I'm not sure about, if all the evidence has been presented? We have to go through our Ordinance step by step. I messed up with not finish the steps. Going over the finding of facts again the 1-2-3 4 steps to comply with our Zoning Ordinance procedures.

Another outburst then. 20 minutes of complaining.

Richard made a motion to schedule a hearing. Sharron asked will this meeting be to go over evidence again and have people testify again and start from -0-?

Rick suggested that the CUP be looked at first. Sharon asked about permits.

Rick asked, Hardrives Inc. do you have information?

Denny McNally suggested to start over from the beginning with all permits.
The town board should deny the CUP and the IUP.
Richard said do we have a motion to turn this back to the township.
We could not get anything done.
Rick made a motion to Adjure the meeting all in favor say I. All apposed. Sharon said I
It was a tie the clerk broke the tie.

Meeting Adjourn 8:50

Chairman_____

Clark Brenda L Wolff

BRENDA L. WOLFF
Clerk, Brunswick Twp. Kanabec County, MN
Notarial Officer (ex-officio notary public)
My term expires Jan. 1, 2021