

WILSON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

February 6, 2013

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Jon Jasinski called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM. Jeff Argetsinger led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Planning Commission (PC): Jon Jasinski, Aaron Nordman, Ray Guzniczak, Jeff Argetsinger, Mark Wuerth, and Mel Nowland

Absent: John Mathers

Staff: Recording secretary, Marilyn Beebe and Planner Scott McPherson

MINUTES: Motion by Mel Nowland to approve as written the minutes from the December 5, 2012 Planning Commission (PC) meeting, **second** by Jeff Argetsinger. Discussion: none. Voice vote: all ayes.
Motion carried.

CITIZEN COMMENTS ON NON AGENDA ITEMS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Review / Update of Wilson Township Road Plan. The 2012 road plan was reviewed for updates / changes.
 - Anderson and Bergmann Roads remain the top recommended road improvement projects. (Deer Lake was removed since it will be improved with county road millage funds.)
 - Korthase and Pleasant Valley Roads were identified as next in line for improvement.
 - Crozier Road is starting to break up. (Jon Jasinski suggested a coordinated effort with Boyne Valley Township for the road improvement.)
 - Gravel projects:
 - Bergman and Pleasant Roads – maybe next year
 - Intersection of Zink & Pleasant/Behling. Washout problems - Afton Stone (to the crown of the hill) or removal of the top of the hill to level the road could be solutions.
 - Jeff Argetsinger met with the County Road Commission in October and asked for pricing for gravel for the gravel portion of Pleasant Valley Road. Jeff also suggested widening the road to help remove excess water that is damaging the road. Jon Jasinski commented that he didn't think it would be worthwhile to pave the gravel section of the road but widening or cutting back the sides or using culverts might help to preserve the condition of the road
 - Jeff also reported that the county recently purchased a small grader to use on road shoulder gravel on county roads.
 - Scott will update the plan with the notes and provide a revised Road Improvement Plan to review at the next PC meeting.
2. American Pavement Association. Aaron Nordman reported that The American Pavement Association will be meeting in Gaylord and perhaps Scott would want to attend.
3. Planning Commission Reappointments. Jon Jasinski's term and Aaron Nordman's term both expire 02/16/13. Both men are acceptable to being considered for reappointment by the Township Board.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

1. The Recreation Plan is ready to be sent to the state as soon as the Township Board approves their January meeting minutes.

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS:

1. Purchase of parcel adjacent to Fall Park. Jeff Argetsinger would like to see the township pursue purchasing the parcel adjacent to the park. If a purchase isn't possible, an agreement to dredge the channel is needed. Scott McPherson reported that at the present time there are not a lot of funds available for just dredging; most grants for dredging are approved as part of a total park improvement.

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2. Broadband/Internet. Mark Wuerth reported that he recently talked to Todd Sorenson about the status of the broadband/internet initiative. Todd indicated that the township is currently looking for a provider.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business before the Wilson Township Planning Commission, **Motion** by Mel Nowland to adjourn at 7:12 PM, **second** by Ray Guzniczak. Voice vote: all ayes. **Motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Beebe, Recording Secretary

Mel Nowland, Secretary