

Wilson Township Planning Commission
Regular Meeting
February 5, 2014

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER: Chair Jon Jasinski called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. John Mathers led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Present: John Mathers, Aaron Nordman, Mark Wuerth, Jon Jasinski, Ray Guzniczak, and Mel Nowland. Absent: Jeff Argetsinger. Also present: recording secretary Marilyn Beebe and planner Scott McPherson.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Moved by John Mathers and second by Mel Nowland to approve the minutes as written from the December 4, 2013 Wilson Township Planning Commission. Discussion: none. **Passed by unanimous affirmative voice vote of the PC members present.**

CITIZENS COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Review Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment for Section 17 – Signs

Scott gave an overview of proposed changes to Section 17 - Signs relating to LED signs as directed by the Planning Commission. Additional changes to sign standards were also discussed and reviewed.

Section 17.02 – Prohibitive Signs

- Added signs with flashing or moving lights
- Added signs on or attached to a trailer or other wheeled device

Section 17.02 – General Sign Regulations

- Struck the word “illuminated” and replaced with “Lighted”
- Added Lumens maximum
- Added measure of once every eight second display change
- Added measure of less than one second transition time between changes
- Added a limitation on brightness (auto dim monitor)
- Added a maximum brightness of 0.2 (two tenths) foot candle (monitoring technology is built into signs)
- Modifications to sign area and height maximums

Section 17.07 - Struck language relating to Billboards

Scott will send the proposed language changes to the township attorney for review.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Fireworks Ordinance: Scott recently contacted the township attorney asking about the status of a County-wide Fireworks Ordinance. The attorney stated that he had not received any word from townships about the ordinance but that he will bring up the issue at the next MTA meeting.

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS / REPORTS

1. Planner and ZA Report
- No zoning permits have been issued.
 - Suggested PC start review of Road Improvement Plan (priority for improvement)

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Mark Wuerth and second by Mel Nowland to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 PM. **Passed by unanimous affirmative voice vote of the PC members present.**

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Beebe, Recording Secretary

Mel Nowland, Secretary