

MINUTES OF
PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
February 8, 2017

1. Called to order by Parkinson at 7:00 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.
3. Roll Call:
Present: R. Alward, D. Johnson, M. Parkinson, P. Ready, M. Reilly, D. Toth & B. Webb
Absent: None
Guests: 4
4. Approval of Agenda:
Motion by Johnson supported by Webb to approve the February 8, 2017 agenda as presented.
Motion carried by voice vote all ayes.
5. Approval of Minutes:
Motion by Johnson supported by Alward to approve the January 11, 2017 minutes as presented.
Motion carried by voice vote all ayes.
6. Zoning Board report: none
7. Township Board report:
Reilly: Township Board met January 18th. Among the items discussed were improvements to Loon Lake Park and changes to the Iron Belle Bike Path. Continues to look at grant monies for improvements.
8. Old Business:
A. Camping Ordinance Sec 15.10 F. * See attached
Discussion: Questions and concerns were discussed regarding the proposed changes regarding 15.10 F (1,3 and 4) including policing of the policy, permits and why it takes so long to see action on complaints (due process).
Motion by Webb supported by Reilly to move the proposed changes to Camping Ordinance Section 15.10 to a public hearing. **Motion carried by voice vote all ayes.**
B. Article 19 Commercial Parking:
Parkinson had a presentation comparing Plainfield Township Commercial Parking Requirements to two (2) other townships. Discussion was held and proposed changes suggested. Parkinson will put together the proposed changes and e-mail the report with the proposed changes to all board members. Board members should be prepared next meeting to discuss the ordinance and look for other changes to make the ordinance more relevant to Plainfield Township.
9. New Business: None
10. Zoning Ordinance Changes: None
11. Public Views and Comments: Camping Ordinance Concerns
12. Adjournment:
Motion by Alward supported by Reilly to adjourn at 8:57 p.m. **Motion carried by voice vote all ayes.**
Minutes submitted by Christine Timlick.

Approved:

By Pat V

02-08-17

Date