

MINUTES SILVER CREEK TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING – MAY 24, 2023

Chairman, Nick Barnes called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24, 2023. All present recited The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Nick Barnes, John Joossens, Veronnica Kenreich, Mike Glynn, Tim Feirick, Jon Tidey

MEMBERS ABSENT: Ben Schilling

OTHERS PRESENT: Mark Davis, Wendy Fitzgerald, and members of the public

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Veronnica Kenreich motioned to add to the agenda communications received. Nick Barnes Motioned to add the topic under the heading and amending the meeting agenda as follows:

XI Old Business

d. Large Scale Livestock Operations

John Joossens seconded.

Roll Call vote.

All members present approved, and no members denied.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM APRIL 26, 2023

John Joossens motioned to approve the minutes.

Tim Feirick seconded.

Motion passed by voice vote.

COMMUNICATIONS

An email about zoning regulations regarding large-scale livestock operations was read by Veronnica Kenreich. This email was shared with the members.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

BUILDING AND ZONING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mark Davis presented.

ZBA REPORT

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

OLD BUSINESS

Continued discussion on short-term rentals. Nick feels some sort of ordinance could be beneficial, and members discussed further what could be helpful. Nick asked Mike, Veronnica, and John to form an ad-hoc committee with Mark Davis to discuss some options and to report back over the next month or two. Members discussed more ideas on the master plan, how to move forward, and whether the township should hire a planner or just update some areas. No big updates on the proposed chicken barn facility.

COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS:

None.

NEXT MEETING:

June 28, 2023

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Veronnica Kenrich motioned to adjourn.

John Joossens seconded.

All members present approved, and no members denied.

The meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Recording Secretary, Wendy Fitzgerald

Secretary, Veronnica Kenreich