



TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

January 13, 2020 – 7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Rick Mertz, Chairman; James Shafer, Vice-Chairman; Board Members - George White, Dave Beers, Penny Kleintop, Dwight Eisenhower, and Robert Ziegenfus; Jenny Cheng - Absent, Solicitor: Gregory Haas, Township Engineer; Carl Faust, Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer; Gina Sheckler, Secretary.

Reorganization of the Planning Commission:

Dwight Eisenhower nominated David Beers as temporary chairperson, Rick Mertz seconded the motion, motion carried

Dwight Eisenhower nominated Rick Mertz as chairperson, Robert Ziegenfus seconded the motion, motion carried.

Dwight Eisenhower nominated James Shafer as Vice Chairperson, Robert Ziegenfus seconded, motion carried

Approval of Minutes:

December 9, 2020 Planning Commission Meeting Minutes- Robert Ziegenfus made motion to accept, James Shafer seconded, motion carried

Public Participation:

None

Old Business:

Jerusalem UCC – Rick Mertz recommended that a motion be made to table the plans until the next meeting on February 10, 2020. David Beers made the motion and Dwight Eisenhower seconded, AIF

Olewine – Ty Meckes was there to represent, plans needed to be signed by Chairperson

Williams – Dwight made a motion to recommend rejection of the plan based on Carbon Engineering, Gregory Haas's Review comments dated November 20, 2019 unless there is a request for a time extension submitted to the Secretary by February 6, 2020.

New Business:

PA State Police – Dwight Eisenhower made a motion to recommend conditional use to the BOS providing they either go with Plan A: select a new acceptable location or

Plan B: Keep proposed location and get permission from the land owner of the property next to the barracks.

Robert Ziegenfus seconded, AIF

Officials:

Zoning Officer Report Available in Township Office

Discussion:

Letter of appreciation to Connie Bieling for her time serving on the Planning Commission Board.

Planners are requesting an explanation from the BOS as to why the Zoning officer report cannot be viewed at the Planning Commission Meeting.

Next Meeting: February 10, 2020

Adjournment: 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Gina Sheckler, Secretary