

WAKESHMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

MONDAY, April 11, 2016 7:00 PM

The quarterly meeting of the Planning Commission was called to order at 7:05 PM by Chairperson Delbert Burr. Members present were Delbert Burr, Jerry Hamelink, John Wright, Deb Brockway and Barbara Thole. No citizens were in attendance.

The minutes from the January 11, 2016 quarterly meeting were presented and reviewed. A motion was made by Ms. Brockway and supported by Mr. Hamelink to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

Chairperson Delbert Burr presented a letter he received from the Township Attorney, Craig Rolfe. This letter concerned a Supreme Court decision in the case of Reed et. al. v. Town of Gilbert, Arizona, et. al. (case decided June 18, 2015) in regard to sign regulations. The Planning Commission reviewed Chapter 13 – Signs and Outdoor Advertising Structures (13-1 through 13-5) of Wakeshma Township Zoning Ordinance 41 adopted 10-6-14. After discussing the letter from Attorney Rolfe and reviewing the signage language in the ordinance, a motion was made by Mr. Wright and supported by Mr. Burr to make the decision to initiate no action at this time and/or until a proper challenge is raised to the legal validity of our existing sign regulations. The motion was unanimously approved.

There was no other Planning Commission business for discussion.

A motion was made by Mr. Wright and supported by Ms. Brockway to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Thole

Secretary for Planning Commission