

WAKESHMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING

MONDAY, June 9, 2014 7:00 AM

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Jerry Hamelink.

Those present were Jerry Hamelink, John Wright, Barbara Thole, Deb Brockway, Township Attorney Craig Rolfe and one citizen. Delbert Burr was absent.

A motion was made by Mr. Wright and supported by Ms. Thole to approve the minutes from May 12, 2014. The motion was approved.

The meeting was turned over to Mr. Rolfe. The discussion items from the minutes of May 12 were reviewed and Attorney Rolfe gave his opinion on those items. He suggested some changes which he will make to the draft ordinance and present to us at our next meeting.

Attorney Rolfe also reviewed with the planning commission his memorandum dated May 8, 2014. This memorandum addressed revisions to the Right to Farm Act (GAAMPS). There was discussion regarding the keeping of livestock in residential areas, roadside stands, farm markets, and farmer's markets. The planning commission gave Attorney Rolfe their thoughts about whether and how these items should be included in the proposed draft ordinance. Attorney Rolfe will prepare an updated draft to include some of the items mentioned in this paragraph.

The next meeting of the planning commission is the regular quarterly meeting scheduled for July 14, 2014. Attorney Rolfe will bring proposed changes to that meeting unless the planning commission would decide to post a special meeting for an earlier date than July 14. Attorney Rolfe suggested that it may be possible to schedule a public hearing as early as August 11, 2014.

A motion was made by Mr. Wright and supported by Ms. Thole to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved. The meet adjourned at 8:53 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Thole, Secretary for Planning Commission

