

The Rootstown Township Zoning Commission met in regular session on Monday, March 19, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at Rootstown Town Hall.

Present:

Steve Brown
Karen Henry
Robert Moses
Ginny Hamilton
George Tishma

Absent:

Also present:

Jim Mahood, Zoning Inspector
Van Black, Asst. Zoning Inspector
Brett Housley, Trustee
Roger Carpenter, Resident

Chair, Karen Henry, called the meeting to order.

Everyone stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chair, Karen Henry, began the meeting by asking the Zoning Inspector if anything new was happening in the Township, Mr. Mahood responded that it is quiet this time of year and that not much is happening now

Mr. Housley handed out information regarding charging stations for Electric Vehicles, this handout was for informational purposes and something for the commission to consider looking into in the future.

Mr. Housley also informed the group that they should look at other Townships websites to see what they have been working, as it would be good for them to gain information on other projects. Mr. Housley discussed the possibility of holding another open meeting for the community and encouraged the zoning commission to attend.

Karen Henry asked if it would be possible to have Regional Planning in for a meeting to help the new zoning commission members along in aspects of what is required of them. Mr. Housley said that maybe a possibility and that he would look into it.

Zoning Inspector gave a brief report on the information that Mr. Housley handed out regarding the electric charging stations, he believes that it may not be a fit for Rootstown due to the fact the Township has no on street parking or permit parking lots, but things could change in the future in regards to N.E.O.M.E.D.

George Tishma asked about any new drilling wells coming to the Township, Mr. Mahood said the 3 wells are planned, but are not of the large wells that you read about.

Karen Henry made a motion to sign the January minutes that were corrected due to an error.

George Tishma made a motion to accept the February 20, 2012 zoning commission

meeting minutes as presented. Steve Brown seconded the motion and all ayes were heard.

Bob Moses asked why the Zoning Board of Appeals hasn't met this year, Mr. Mahood said that they haven't had a case to be heard and that they may have one next month

Mrs. Henry asked the board if they had any questions, no response was heard. Steve Brown asked if the goal was to go paperless with the minutes, Mr. Housley said that was the goal. Mr. Brown said he would help out if needed

George Tishma asked the Chair got a response from Regional Planning regarding yard sales, Mrs. Henry said she spoke with Trustee Paulus and that she will be getting information sent to her. The commission voiced their dissatisfaction with the Trustees that they didn't receive in writing why their latest zoning amendment was turned down. The zoning commission believes that there is a lack of communication between them and the Trustees.

Bob Moses asked if N.E.O.M.E.D. was going to meet again regarding their expansion, Mr Housley said they would meet March 26, 2012 and he would check to see who would be allowed to attend.

George Tishma made a motion to adjourn. Ginny Hamilton seconded the motion and all ayes were heard.

Chair
Rootstown Township Zoning Commission