



The Rootstown Township Zoning Commission held a question and answer session on November 18, 2013 at the Town Hall at 7 PM.

Present:

Karen Henry, Chair  
George Tishma, Vice Chair  
Bob Moses  
Rob Swauger  
Steve Brown  
Theresa Summers

Also present:

Jim Mahood, Zoning Inspector  
Van Black, Assistant Zoning Inspector

Chair Karen Henry called the meeting to order and asked everyone to stand to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

George Tishma made a motion to accept the November 2013 Zoning Commission minutes as presented, Bob Moses seconded the motion. All ayes were heard.

Mrs. Henry asked the Zoning Inspector if he had anything new to report. Mr. Mahood said he had two things to report, first Speedway has decided not to go forward with their plans to expand at this time, but may consider it in the future. Secondly, Mr. Mahood notified the board that he is leaving his position as zoning inspector for another job, he will continue to assist the Township until a new person is hired.

Todd Peetz from the Regional Planning office was asked if there was any additional information he needed to go over, Mr. Peetz continued to discussing adding an admendment to the zoning resolutions regarding "Reasonable Accomodation", this would allow an resident the option to request a reasonable accomadation due to a disability. A permit would be still required. The Zoning Inspector would have 30 days to make a decision regarding the request. After the 30 days the inspector can approve or deny the requset, if the request is denied the resident can appeal to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The Zoning Commission repeated their request that the Township reconsider its decision to not rejoin the Regional Planning department. They feel its very important to them and the Township to keep this working relationship.

The Zoning Commission then moved to adjourn the meeting.

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Karen Henry, Chair