

PALMER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
PUBLIC MEETING APRIL 9, 2013 7:00 P.M.
PALMER LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM

The regular monthly meeting of the Palmer Township Planning Commission was held on Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. with the following in attendance: Chairman Rich Wilkins, Vice Chairman Bob Blanchfield, Virginia Rickert, Ron Grandinetti, Tom Grube, Jo-Ann Stoneback, and Chris Briglia; Supervisor Liaison Robert Lammi, Engineer Ralph Russek, Attorney Charles Bruno. Chairman Wilkins opened the meeting by leading those present in the Pledge to the Flag.

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 2013 MEETING – On motion by Rickert, seconded by Blanchfield, and agreed by all, the minutes were approved as written.

NEW BUSINESS –

1. Official Maps

Presentation by Lehigh Valley Planning Commission – Mr. Michael Kaiser

Mike Kaiser distributed a handbook on how to create an official map for the township and how this map helps to preserve public lands and facilities. Kaiser then gave a presentation on these official maps and had examples from various municipalities in Northampton County. This official map has more leverage than our comprehensive plan but they do go together. The Commission stated it was a very interesting presentation and Lammi stated Cyndie Carman will be working on this project. Commission members thank Mr. Kaiser for his presentation and his expertise.

Planning Director Comments – None

Public Comment – Wilkins asked about the issues with the Atiyeh billboard. Lammi informed the Commission on what was going on with it.

On motion by Rickert, seconded by Stoneback and agreed by all, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Diane Grube, Corr. Secretary