

**ROME TOWNSHIP  
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
April 22, 2008**

Chair, Mike Griffith, called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL:** Mike Griffith, Rick VanAkin, Matt Minnick, Matthew Zellen and Jeff Elwell were all present. Kevin Fisher and Amy DeLine were absent

**Others present:** Betty Jo Halliwill, Rich Yeider, Township Attorney Phil Schaedler

**MINUTES:** Matthew Zellen moved to approve the Marth 25, 2008 meeting minutes, seconded by Jeff Elwell, motion carried 5-0.

**ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:** None

**AGENDA APPROVAL:** Matt Minnick moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Matthew Zellen, motion carried 5-0.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Mr. Schaedler informed board about the upcoming meeting at the Human Services Building. Also was given update regarding civil infractions. Mr. Schaedler also stressed the importance of getting the Land Use Map completed before we send the ordinance book for print.

**TOWNSHIP BOARD REPRESENTATIVE REPORT:** No New News to Report

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REPRESENTATIVE REPORT:** No ZBA meeting last month

**ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:** No Report Was Given.

**PLANNING COMMISSION CHAIR:** Mike just reminded the board about the meeting at the Human Services building on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**1. Land Use Map ideas.**

Lengthy discussion regarding land use map. Members were asked about ideas for zoning in areas of the township. Some maps were presented at the meeting and several ideas were liked. Commission was asked to come to next meeting with more ideas.

**2. Reduction of Planning Commission Members**

Matthew Zellen made a motion we untable the reduction of planning commission members and send a recommendation to the township board that they make NO changes and keep the number of members the same. Motion was seconded by Jeff Elwell. Motion Carried 5-0.

**MEETING DATES:** The next Planning Commission Meeting will take place May 27, 2008 at 7:00pm.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Rick VanAkin moved to adjourn at 8:00 p.m., seconded by Jeff Elwell, carried 5-0.

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Matt Minnick  
Secretary  
Rome Township  
Planning Commission

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Mike Griffith  
Chairman  
Rome Township  
Planning Commission