

ROME TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
August 28, 2025
Rome Township Hall

Rob Apoian called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

ROLL CALL: Pat Bournes, Scott Peters, Rob Apoian, Matt Minnick, Kevin Fisher, Sheri Wilt and Leo Oswald were all present.

OTHERS PRESENT: Laura J. Genovich from Foster-Swift Law Firm. Rome Township Deputy Supervisor.

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA: Addition of public comment after order of business/ public hearing.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Matt Minnick made a motion to approve the August 28, 2025 special meeting agenda with the addition of public comment after the public hearing. Motion seconded by Leo Oswald; motion carried 7-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Public Hearing for Rome Township Wind Energy System Ordinance.

Chair Rob Apoian made a motion to open the public hearing. Leo Oswald seconded the motion; motion carried 7-0. The Planning Commission reviewed the Rome Township Wind Energy System Ordinance. A discussion ensued regarding Section 4 – System Location. After several minutes of discussion Chair Rob Apoian made a motion to open the regular meeting. Pat Bournes seconded the motion; motion carried 7-0.

Chair Rob Apoian made a motion to recommend the Rome Township Wind Energy System Ordinance be approved as written. Scott Peters seconded the motion.

Roll call vote:

Leo Oswald – YES
Pat Boures – YES
Sheri Wilt – YES
Scott Peters – YES

Kevin Fisher – YES
Matt Minnick – NO
Chair Rob Apoian – YES

Motion carried 6-1.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Kevin Fisher moved to adjourn at 7:45pm. Rob Apoian seconded; motion carried 7-0.



Matt Minnick
Secretary
Rome Township Planning Commission

Robert Apoian, MD
Chairman
Rome Township Planning Commission