

ROME TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

June 23, 2022
Rome Township Hall

Chair, Rob Apoian, called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

ROLL CALL: Rob Apoian, Matt Minnick, Leo Oswald, Scott Peters, & Pat Bournes were all present. Kevin Fisher & Bill Millner were absent.

OTHERS PRESENT: Member of the public

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Leo Oswald made a motion to approve the May 26, 2022, meeting minutes, motion seconded by Pat Bournes, motion carried 5-0.

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA: None.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Pat Bournes made a motion to approve the agenda for June 23, 2022, motion seconded by Leo Oswald, motion carried 5-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

TOWNSHIP BOARD REPRESENTATIVE REPORT: Leo Oswald informed the Planning Commission that the Township Board was still looking into purchasing tables for the Townships Hall. The board also is still investigating the purchase of a AED for the Township Hall. Discussion ensued regarding the cell phone tower on Springville Hwy., and the need for a survey as per the Special Use permit. The board approved a CPA contract and they also investigated getting some gravel brought in for North Rome Cemetery (Cemetery Road). Leo also questioned members of the Township Board if they would consider approving/ reviewing a Solar Energy ordinance.

PLANNING COMMISSION CHAIR REPORT: Chairperson Rob Apoian has again recommended the Township Board consider purchasing an AED device for the Rome Township Hall. Chair Apoian also inquired if the Township Board had any intentions on modernizing the Township Hall (i.e. computer(s), etc.).

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Continue reviewing Rome Township Solar Energy Ordinance.

The Planning Commission continued reviewing the draft Rome Township Solar Energy Ordinance. The Planning Commission reviewed the Ordinance to Section 17.10 with no changes. Additionally, the Planning Commission had a lengthy discussion regarding if they should continue working on the Ordinance as support is unknown from the Township Board. It was determined a decision should be made when the entire Planning Commission is present.

MEETING DATES: The next Planning Commission meeting will take place July 28, 2022 at 7:00pm.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT: Pat Bournes moved to adjourn at 8:02pm. Seconded by Leo Oswald, motion carried 5-0.



Matt Minnick
Secretary
Rome Township Planning Commission

Robert Apoian, MD
Chairman
Rome Township Planning Commission