

Planning Commission Meeting
Vergennes Township
May 2, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm.

Roll Call – Jernberg, Makuski, Gillett, Rosema present. Mastrovito was not present due to his resignation from the Commission.

Approval of the Minutes from the February 1, 2016 meeting – A motion to approve the minutes as presented was made by Makuski, supported by Gillett. Motion passed.

1. New ordinance – Noise

Discuss Draft Ordinance – Vandersloot went over what we have thus far. She took the base ordinance from Grattan Township since that is one the Commission members liked overall. Parts of other ordinances were added in. This is a stand-alone ordinance so the Township Board is responsible for approval process. They wanted Planning Commission to put together the ordinance language since they are more familiar with that aspect. Given the nature of the ordinance, it should be reviewed by the Township Attorney to ensure there are no issues with it.

Discussion by members - The only issue noted was on Page 3, Target practice. Not sure we can limit that. “Continuous periods” is vague and subjective.

Planning Commission can recommend approval to the Township Board with possible legal review.

Vandersloot will have attorney review and send back to Planning Commission for recommendation to the Board at August meeting.

2. Other Business

Discussion of Planning Commission members attending training at Cannon Township on reading engineered site plan prints. Jernberg offered to show tips at August Planning Commission meeting to those who could not attend training.

The meeting was closed at 7:20pm with a motion by Rosema, supported by Makuski.

The next regular scheduled meeting is set for August 8, 2016.