

Bridgewater Township Planning Commission Minutes - Approved

I. 11-Apr-16 meeting called to order 7:00 P.M. by Dave Horney

II. Roll Call

Cal Messing	Dave Horney	Mark Iwanicki
Ron Smith	Tom Wharam	

III. Citizen Participation

- None

IV. Review and Approve Agenda

- Motion to approve the agenda as amended – Ron Smith
- Second to motion – Mark Iwanicki
- Vote – unanimous

V. Approval of Minutes

- Motion to approve minutes from 14-Mar-16 as amended – Dave Horney
- Second to motion - Cal Messing
- Vote – unanimous

VI. Public Hearings

- None

VII. Old Business

A. Keeping farm animals in the hamlet

- Dave Horney asked about the number of horses on a parcel; Rodney Nanney said that an absolute number is not given but this issue will be taken care of through the special use permit process, which would state how to handle manure, noise, etc.
- Rabbits will be added into the ordinance
- “similar small poultry” covers other poultry; ducks will be added to the list of allowed birds
- The chickens cannot be called “pets” to skirt the number allowed
- Ostrich and emu will be listed with large animals
- Mobile structures are allowed
- The setbacks will be changed from 100’ to 50’
- Planning commission will be set up for
 - Motion to set a public hearing to discuss the ordinance to amend the zoning ordinance of Bridgewater township on 9-May-16– Ron Smith
 - Second to motion – Dave Horney
 - Vote – unanimous
- Laurie Fromhart will publish this accordingly

VIII. New Business

- None

IX. Communications

A. Report from Zoning Administrator – Rodney Nanney

- A report was provided and is on record

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B. Report on 7-Apr-16 Board of Trustees meeting – Ron Smith

- A report was provided and is on record

X. Informational Items

- None

XI. Public Comment

- None

XII. Adjournment

- Next planning commission meeting is 9-May-16 at 7:00 P.M.
- Motion to adjourn – Dave Horney
- Second to motion – Ron Smith
- Vote – unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 P.M.

APPROVED