

Arlington Township Planning Commission

Quarterly Meeting

March 4th, 2015

7:00 Called to order by Chairman Funke

Chairman Funke led the pledge of allegiance

Commission attendees, Chairman James Funke, Joe Wooding, Matha Bregger, Joanna Padilla and Michael Schrom

Minutes were read from the planning Quarterly Meeting of December 3rd, 2014

Michael Schrom made the motion to accept the minutes as read, Martha Bregger seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Funke led the discussion concerning the Arlington township plan.

Discussion include comparison of the county zoning map that was used in the booklet from 2003 and the proposed planning map from 2009. Joanna mentioned that we should go to the Van Buren County website and download a newer map of land use if another is available.

Chairman Funke mentioned that he would like to invite Kenneth Dettloff to our next meeting to get his input on the information we had attained.

Concerning the Survey and its results. Chairman Funke stated that there were 1088 surveys mailed and 318 responses with 19 categories. He further stated that he had calculated the responses and had recorded them into two categories. One for residents, another for nonresidents. Of the residents he listed the most important to the least important. Highest areas of concern: 1) employment, 2) roads, 3) Parks and recreation, 4) Arlington Township communication with residents, 5) utilities,

Non-residence highest concerns. 1) Employment, 2) Senior Services, 3) Utilities, 4) Communication with non-residence.

Chairman Funke suggested that the planning commission get together on March 14, 2015 at 10:00 am to review the comments that were listed on the survey.

Scheduled next quarterly meeting discussion will partly include the variances for Engel, Krugler and Smith.

8:30 Joanna Padilla made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Wooding

Motion passed unanimously.

Secretary

Michael Schrom