

VALLEY TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES
October 27, 2009

Call to Order: Melodie Dobbins called the meeting to order at 7:09 PM on October 27, 2009.

Roll Call: Harry Smith, Melodie Dobbins, Tony Garofalo, and Rhonda Mallory were present. Brandee Ellis and Paul Shamblin were excused absent.

***The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.**

Minutes: Tony made the motion to approve the minutes from the September meeting. Mel seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Agenda: Rhonda made the motion to approve the October agenda and Tony seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:

1. Camping Ordinance: Mel submitted a draft of our ideas for this Ordinance. We discussed the purpose and decided to change the verbiage to "vacant private property". The definitions that needed to be added were camper and setback. We had other changes to the draft and discussed the provision that only family members may camp on the private property. It was agreed by all that the provision should stand. It was also decided that a camping permit would remain valid for one year and that Allegan County Health Department rules would apply. The draft of this ordinance will be completed by Rhonda for submittal to the Valley Township Board before their next meeting.

New Business:

1. Next month's meeting will include a Temporary Housing Ordinance under New Business. We should research the city, village, and other township ordinances prior to next month's meeting to prepare.

Open Discussion:

1. None.

Motion to Adjourn: Rhonda made the motion to adjourn. Tony seconded. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rhonda Mallory, Secretary