

VALLEY TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF TUESDAY JANUARY 18, 2011

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Fred Lewis was introduced as a new member of the Plan Commission. Harry Smith will be acting as Chair of the Commission due to the illness of Tony Garofalo.

Roll Call:

Members present: Acting Chairperson Harry Smith, Carol Browne, Brandee Ellis, Fred Lewis

Consultant: Paul Shamblin

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes: The November 23rd, 2010 Planning Commission minutes were approved as corrected. The date of the January meeting was changed from January 16 to January 18, 2011.

Approval of Agenda: The January 18, 2011 Planning Commission agenda was approved.

Old Business:

Outdoor Burning Ordinance

A review of the current Valley Township ordinance on Open Burning was undertaken. It was decided that the current ordinance is too narrow in scope. The Commission reviewed and discussed several model ordinances, a newspaper article and ordinances from other townships.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to discussion, review and rewriting an Open Burning ordinance for Valley Township that would encompass a broader view of the issues facing the township today. This task was not completed and will be continued at the next meeting.

New Business

None

Zoning Administrator Report

None

Open Discussion on non-agenda items

None

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol S. Browne, Secretary