The Athens Township Zoning Commission

Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2020

Video Conference via ZOOM

*Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, in accordance with Governor DeWine’s stay-at-home order and legislation passed by the Ohio General Assembly, meetings of the Athens Township Zoning Commission will be held via video conference for the time being.*

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Sean Jones called the meeting to order at 6pm. Brian Dearing, Rick Fernow, Teena Thornton in attendance. Trustee Steve Pierson was also present.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**ROME TOWNSHIP ZONING COMMISSION AND TRUSTEES Q&A SESSION**

Members of the Rome Township Zoning Commission and the Rome Township Trustees joined via Zoom. Rome Township governs outside the city of Proctorville, Ohio. They are in the process of starting up a commission like we were a year ago.  Their concern was the same as ours: a recent crush of outside developers not respecting existing neighborhoods in the township.  They asked advice from our commission, including if there was the need for a consultant. We outlined all the steps we took to reach consensus, the necessity of hiring a professional consultant, and guidance on how to submit a referendum to the Board of Elections.

**PUBLIC Q&A**

None

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Mr. Jones made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Dearing seconded.

Jones: Yes; Fernow: Yes; Dearing: Yes; Thornton: Yes