The Athens Township Zoning Commission

Meeting Minutes

July 22, 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, Ken Robinson and Teena Thornton in attendance.

**ACCEPT MINUTES FROM 7/15/2020**

Mr. Dearing made a motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting. Mr. Jones seconded.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**MOTION TO MOVE MEETINGS TO ONCE-A-MONTH SCHEDULE**

Mr. Jones made a motion to revise the Zoning Commission meeting schedule to once-a month. As the zoning resolution is completed, and awaiting the decision of the voters in November, the need for weekly meetings has become moot. Members of the commission agreed there was little practical value to having weekly meetings going forth. Mr. Robinson seconded the motion.

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

**APPROVAL OF CHANGES OF CODE**

Mr. Jones made a motion to approve the changes to the proposed zoning code (including the removal of article 14, as requested by the Trustees). Mr. Fernow had notified the trustees of our intent as well as questioned our ability to make minor changes to the code for necessary corrections.

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

**PUBLIC Q&A**

None

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

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

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