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ALAMO TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
Held at the
ALAMO TOWNSHIP HALL
JANUARY 8, 2013

Call to Order: Vice Chair Baker called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 pm.

Present: Paula Baker, Belden Smith, David Veenstra, Newt Covault, Dick Bennett and Dawn Potter-Williams.

Absent: Eric Westra

Approval of Minutes: **Motion** to approve the minutes of December 4, 2012, as written, made by Member Smith and supported by Member Covault. Carried.

Motion made by Member Bennett to excuse member Westra and supported by Member Smith. Carried.

Election of Officers: **Motion** to appoint Newt Covault as Chairperson made by Member Bennett and supported by Member Potter-Williams. Carried.

Motion to appoint Dick Bennett as Vice Chair made by Member Potter-Williams and supported by Chairperson Covault. Carried.

Motion to appoint Dawn Potter-Williams as Secretary made by Member Smith and supported by Chairperson Covault.

Commissioner Comments: Chairperson Covault suggested that the Planning Commission request that the Board of Trustees send the Noise Ordinance back to the Planning Commission. Chairperson to get information from consultant as to cost to assist with review of Noise Ordinance. Set-up a subcommittee of Member Smith, Member Bennett and Chairperson to review the Ordinance and report to the Planning Commission.

Comment was made as to citizens to be shown respect by the Commission. Discussion was held as to the direction that the Planning Commission is headed. Member Smith suggested that residential lot size on agricultural property be reviewed.

Citizen Comment: Mike Cramer suggested that the Hall have 2 snow shovels available, one on each side, for cleaning of the sidewalk.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Chairperson Covault and supported by Member Veenstra. Carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Dawn Potter-Williams, Secretary