

**Alamo Township Planning Commission
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of
September 4, 2012
Approved**

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Goyings called the meeting to order at 7:03 with the Pledge of Allegiance

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Goyings, Vice-Chair Baker, Member Smith, Member Sweitzer and Member LaBrie

MEMBERS ABSENT: Secretary Veenstra, Member Feniger, Member Smith. **Note:** Members Smith and Veenstra arrived shortly after the call to order. Vice-Chair Baker took notes until Secretary Veenstra's arrival at 7:15.

Motion to excuse the absence of Member Feniger was made by Member Sweitzer and seconded by Member LaBrie- **Carried**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING, August 7, 2012: **Motion** to accept the minutes as written was made by Member Smith and seconded by Member Sweitzer-**Carried**

SIGN INVENTORY UPDATE: Members Smith and Sweitzer reported on their progress. They intend to put the results of their work of inventorying existing signage in the Township into a usable digital format and will pass the information on to Chair Goyings within two weeks. Chair Goyings will pass the information on to Russ Wickland. We plan to meet with Mr. Wickland to discuss a new draft of the proposed sign ordinance at our October regular meeting.

There was a good deal of discussion regarding both existing and future signage.

FIVE YEAR PLAN-UPDATE: Chair Goyings noted that the PC is working on our next 5 year plan and intends to have the new plan ready for approval in 2013. The Map Committee (Chair Goyings, Vice Chair Baker and Secretary Veenstra) has been working on updating our planning maps. Vice-Chair Baker described some of the proposed map changes and mentioned that the committee hopes to present the new maps to the PC yet this year. There was some discussion about the proposed changes to the future land use map and how those changes might effect the planning process.

CITIZEN COMMENT – NON AGENDA ITEMS: None

ADJOURN: **Motion** to adjourn the meeting was made by Chair Goyings and seconded by Vice-Chair Baker -**Carried.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 PM.

Respectfully Submitted By;

David Veenstra-Secretary