

ALAMO TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
December 6, 2011
Approved

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Goyings, Vice-Chair Baker, Secretary Veenstra, Member LaBrie, Member Smith, Member Sweitzer, Member Feniger

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Goyings called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 1, 2011 MINUTES: **Motion** to accept minutes was made by Member Smith, seconded by Member Feniger- **Carried**

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:

Due to scheduled elections at the Town Hall in 2012, regular Planning Commission meetings scheduled for February 7, August 7 and November 6 of 2012 will take place at the Fire Station.

Motion to cancel the regular Planning Commission meeting scheduled for July 3, 2012 was made by Member Sweitzer and seconded by Member Baker-**Carried**

SIGN ORDINANCE CLASS: All Planning Commission members have been signed up to attend a sign ordinance class at *MTEC in Oshtemo Township*. January 18, 2011. The class begins at 5:00 PM.

NOISE ORDINANCE: Chair Goyings noted that all Planning Commission members had received a packet of information in the mail from Resident Lou Conti prior to this meeting. Chair Goyings also distributed copies of the draft noise ordinance with notes and recommended changes inserted by Member Smith.

Members discussed the draft noise ordinance proposed by the Noise Ordinance Committee (Members Baker, Feniger and LaBrie).

Opportunity for public input was *offered*. Residents Conti, Westra, Potter and Bennett contributed to the discussion.

CITIZEN COMMENT – NON AGENDA ITEMS

Resident Susan Stoneburner asked for further clarification regarding Article 8, Sections 8.8 and 8.6 of the Alamo Township Zoning Ordinance.

Resident Eric Westra inquired about the same issue.

ADJOURNMENT: **Motion** by Member Baker to adjourn the meeting was seconded by Member Feniger– **Carried**