

ALAMO TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
Held at the
Alamo Fire Department
November 4, 2014

Present: Newt Covault, Dick Bennett, Pauline Keiser, David Veenstra, Michael Lisak, and Dawn Potter-Williams.

Absent: Belden Smith.

Others present: 3 other interested persons.

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

Roll Call of Commissioners: Motion made by Member Potter-Williams excuse Member Belden Smith supported by Chair Covault. Carried. Newt Covault - present, Dick Bennett – present, Pauline Keiser - present, David Veenstra - present, Michael Lisak - present, and Dawn Potter-Williams – present.

Approval of Minutes: **Motion** to approve the minutes of October 7, 2014 as written, by Member Veenstra and supported by Member Bennett. Carried.

Zoning Update/ Land Use Plan: Chair Covault reported that Zoning Update is still with the attorney for review. Member Potter-Williams reported there is currently no update.

Commissioners Reports: **FIRE** – Member Lisak reported that there was discussion of training of grain bin emergency and school shootings will happen shortly. Heartfelt Giving passed out a handout to assist those in need after a fire. **PARK** – Member Bennett reported that on budget, 5th Street project is proceeding; working on a new trail that adds ½ mile of trail; discussion of security in the park; Otsego JV Cross Country team held meet at park and are using it as home course. **BOARD** – Member Potter-Williams reported there is currently nothing on for the Board. **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE** – Member Smith absent.

Citizen Comment: Question of police responding to call in park.

Commissioner Comment: Member Lisak inquired on the cell tower progress on D Ave. Member Bennett expressed disappointment that the work on D Ave did not make much improvement and discussion followed. There are lashers on the STOP Signs at the intersection of D Ave and 2nd Street.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Member Keiser and supported by Chair Covault. Carried. Meeting Adjourned at 7:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Dawn Potter-Williams, Secretary