

## **Wheatfield Township Planning Commission**

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Meeting Minutes

June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012

### **Attendance Members:**

Paul Finkenbinder, Dave Jenkins, David Mills, Bob Rhoades, Jen Wilson

### **Attendance Others:**

Lester Nace, Jim Fuller, Michelle Brummer (Gannett Fleming)

### **Agenda:**

Consideration of the May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 minutes

Correspondence

Comp. Plan discussion

Visitors Comments

Adjournment

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by Paul Finkenbinder.

The May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 minutes were approved as presented.

Paul made the motion for approval, all were in favor.

### **Correspondence:**

Information on grant funding from the TCRPC.

### **Discussion:**

Bob and Paul both attended an outreach meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012. They gave a report on items discussed which included training and educational opportunities that will become available as well as grant funding.

There was also some information on transportation issues that was referred back to the BOS for their review.

Lester Nace presented a copy of a permit to purchase and use commercial fireworks within Pennsylvania.

This Permit is apparently being used to purchase fireworks that are otherwise illegal in PA.

It was unclear if this was legitimate, or even a legal document so no action was taken.

The WTPC thanked Lester for his input and information and will discuss this if needed in the future.

**Other Action:**

Michelle Brummer (Gannett Fleming) then gave a progress report on the Comp Plan Update.

She began with a list of visions and goals for community development and conservation along with 10 year objectives.

A Rural Strategy was then discussed which included principles as well as recommendations for the Plan.

The principles included Land Use, Transportation, Community Facilities/Services, and Natural/Historic Resources. A list of recommendations was then reviewed to promote these.

Michelle also provided a map showing future land use within Wheatfield Twp.

Some other items discussed were looking into Shale Gas Wells which information is forthcoming. Also a recommendation from John Madden (Madden Engineering) concerning impervious surfaces will be looked into as part of the Plan.

Michelle also stated she will have a draft plan for review and discussion in time for our next meeting.

**Visitors Comments:**

None.

With no further agenda items or discussion a motion was made to adjourn at 9:17 PM.

Paul made the motion to adjourn, Bob 2<sup>nd</sup>, all were in favor.

The next meeting will be July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 7:00 PM.

Respectively Submitted,  
David Mills