

Town of Somerset Plan Commission

May 19, 2010

Minutes

7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Present: Larry Rauch, Chair; Sherrill Schottler, Secretary; Craig Letourneau, Doug Plourde, Miles Wittig

Three candidates for the positions on the Plan Commission attended this month's meeting.

Meeting called to order 7:00 pm. Agenda was reviewed. Wittig moved, Plourde seconded motion to approve agenda. Motion passed.

Minutes of April 21, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Plourde moved, Wittig seconded motion to approve minutes. Motion passed.

There were no concerned Town residents.

Old Business

Report from Town Board meeting. The Parnell Prairie Preserve was discussed at length. Road projects were discussed. Tire roundup is scheduled for June 5.

Park and Rec Committee Report: there is no longer a representative (Boerger resigned from PC) However, potential PC candidate Bill Lawson made a report on upcoming activities at the Park.

Rezoning, special exception, are still pending depending on work at County.

Ordinance Codification: Board held a special meeting to discuss which current ordinances were to be sent on for codification and which ordinances will not be included.

Other: County Technical Review committee approved with conditions the Baillargeon parcel that was reviewed at the April PC meeting. Conditions are outlined in the County letter of May 17, 2010 letter. See letter on file with Town.

New Business

Jeff Abboud Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Eau Claire informed PC that a joint meeting with Richmond, Star Prairie and Somerset is tentatively set for Tuesday June 15 7pm probably to be held at the Star Prairie Town Hall. Abboud presented maps showing the proposed expressway/freeway plan. Various alternatives were discussed regarding interchanges. At this point this project is in the planning phase with actual construction sometime in the future. These maps will be on file at the Town Hall. When this officially gets mapped out, it will have to go into the Comp Plan.

There are no new notifications from the County.

Other: Selection of Candidates for Plan Commission. Candidates answered questions on their qualifications for the Plan Commission. See the list of potential interview questions. Lawson asked a question of the PC regarding the philosophy of open space - how aggressive will the PC be in designating open space.

After discussions, Candidates were dismissed.

Plan Commission discussed each candidate and went through the selection process and arrived at the slate of candidates to be recommended to the Town Board at the June meeting.

There being no further business Wittig moved, Plourde seconded motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Sherrill Schottler, Secretary