

Town of Somerset Plan Commission

July 21 2010

Minutes

7:00-9:00 pm

Present: Larry Rauch, Chair; Sherrill Schottler, Secretary; Russ Hultman, Joe Jahnke, Craig Letourneau, Bill Lawson, Miles Wittig

Meeting called to order 7:00 pm. Quorum established.

Recognition of members leaving and joining the Plan Commission. Dinner for departing members will be planned for sometime in the future.

Approval of Agenda: Wittig moved, Jahnke seconded motion to approve agenda. Motion approved.

Minutes of June 16 2010 were reviewed. Letourneau moved. Hultman seconded motion to approved. Motion approved.

There were no concerned town residents.

Old Business

Report from Town Board meeting: There was discussion about the house that is partially burned and not repaired. Request has been received to lower speed limit in a development in the vicinity of 77nd St. east side of Hwy 35. Town will inspect and take under advisement. Discussion was lengthy on the Hideway establishment being allowed to have two concerts a year. The Eatery was also discussed, especially the issues of proper zoning.

Report from Parks and Rec Committee: Hultman: at last P & R meeting specific plantings were discussed. A July 12 meeting was held at Shawn Schottler's to see what prairie plantings are available and what the Parnell Prairie Preserve could look like.

Updates: Rezoning, Special exception, ordinance codification have nothing new to report.

New Business

County notifications: nothing to report

Apple River Hideway concert: There will be a concert at this site on Saturday August 7, 2010. Special exception permit issued in 1991 to Steve Montbriand to hold concerts per year under special exception was thoroughly discussed. See enclosed documentation for details.

Other

Lawson: Invasive species: specifically: wild parsnip – needs to be cut at correct times of the year to help prevent spreading. Rauch asked Lawson to prepare a schedule when is the proper time to mow and spray for this species.

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

Respectfully submitted
Sherrill Schottler