

Rollin Township Planning Commission

May 5, 2011

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Burch at 7:05p.m.

Roll Call: The following members were present: Hawkins, Burch, Miller, Griewahn, Peterson, and McGrath. Absent with notice, Nichols.

Minutes: It was moved by Miller, supported by Hawkins to accept the April 7, 2011 minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

Comments from the floor: None.

Appeals Board Report: None.

Trustees Report: None.

Old Business: Meeting with Supervisor Jenkins, Tim Anderson, Tim Miller, Nichols, and Peterson to review Region II's findings on the Ordinances. The Planning Commission is to independently review the issues for the next meeting.

Communications:

Region II's suggested amendments to the Wind Energy Ordinance: Number ordinance sections and clarify within the zoning ordinance; change the definition of "Board" to "Rollin Township Board of Trustees"; the minimum setback for small wind energy systems can be waived with written permission from each affected person; large systems should be listed as special uses in whichever districts the township chooses; the height of MET towers should be addressed in the ordinance provisions.

McGrath moved to adopt suggested changes, Hawkins supported. Roll Call vote: Hawkins-yes, Burch-yes, Miller-yes, McGrath-yes, Griewahn-yes, Peterson-yes.

Next Meeting: June 2, 2011

Adjournment: Motion by McGrath, supported by Griewahn at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Peterson