THORN TOWNSHIP ZONING COMMISSION

Zoning Members Present: Marci McCaulay

Jeff Zemolong Rick McCance

Deborah Morgan, Zoning Secretary

Guests Present:

Soup Dornon Dale Factor

Meeting:

Date:

06/01/2011

Time:

6:00 p.m.

Location:

Thorn Township Building

The regular Thorn Township Zoning Commission meeting was called to order by Rick McCance by saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag. Roll call was taken and all members were present except for Ron White and Jerry Nethers. The minutes of the May 2011 meeting were read by the zoning secretary and after no additions or corrections Marci McCaulay made a motion to accept the minutes as read, Jeff Zemolong seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous vote of members present.

Boat Docks

No discussion was held on the issue of boat docks due to the absence of Zoning Inspector Todd Brune.

Skill Game Regulation

The zoning secretary distributed examples of other area zoning language and ordinances dealing with skill games for review. A draft of the skill game language was also distributed. The draft was based on the motion at the last meeting dealing with adding skill game language to section 28 of the current Thorn Township Zoning Regulations. After discussion it was decided that the draft of the proposed addition to section 28 was ready to proceed to the next step of adding it to the resolution. A copy of the proposed new section 28 and a copy of the current section will be given to the Zoning Inspector so that he can forward this to the Prosecutor for his review prior to any public hearings.

Open Items of Discussion

Jeff Zemolong discussed concerns he had with issues he noticed at Firemans Park, discussion was held. Trustee Dale Factor advised Mr. Zemolong to fill out a written complaint on any issues that he may want addressed by the Zoning Inspector.

Soup Dornon discussed an issue dealing with property located off of State Route 204, near Swan Lake. Mr. Dornon stated that he is making a map and he wanted to know what the Board wants to list the sub-division in question as. Board members stated that it is not there place to determine this, the residents will need to initiate this and it should also be brought to the attention of the County Engineer. Trustee Factor stated that the County Engineer is currently updating their GIS mapping and this may address the issue.

After no further business Marci McCaulay moved to adjourn the meeting, Jeff Zemolong seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Rick McCance Chairman

Kon White, acting Chairman

Deborah Morgan, Secretary