

Athens Township Planning Commission
Meeting Minutes
March 17, 2022

Opening

The regular meeting of the Athens Township Planning Commission was called to order at 7:00 PM on March 17, 2022, and the pledge of allegiance was recited.

Planning Commissioners Present

Dave Beckstrom, Marlys Balfany(Remote), Dean Thompson, Jack Cole, Jason Ross, Dan Woodfill, Mike Jungbauer, Township Clerk Diane Carpenter

Guests Present

Curt Carpenter

Approval of Minutes

Approval of January minutes was tabled until the next meeting and no meeting was held in February.

Open Forum

None.

Public Hearing

A public hearing for the Rum River Wild and Scenic Ordinance will be held at the monthly board meeting on April 4. Mike again reviewed the changes highlighted on the copies he handed out to commission members. Discussion was held. The ordinance will be the official record of changes to the 700 foot mark.

M/S Jason Ross/Dean Thompson to approve the Rum River Wild and Scenic ordinance and send to the board for approval. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business

- We will discuss administrative penalties at the April meeting.

A discussion was held about zoning on highway 65. Mike again handed out a worksheet for P&Z members to complete listing what kind of businesses we would like to encourage in the township. Please complete and bring to the next meeting.

Old Business

None

Adjournment

M/S Jack Cole/Dean Thompson to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 PM. Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes submitted by Diane Carpenter