

**Planning Commission Meeting
Bridgewater Township
Official Minutes
Thursday, October 30, 2014**

- ❖ John Klockeman called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. Members present were John Klockeman, Jim Rossow, Bruce Morlan, Jeff Stremcha, Jim Braun, Carolyn Braun, and John Holden.
- ❖ The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- ❖ Bruce Morlan made a motion to approve the agenda, Jeff Stremcha seconded, all approved.
- ❖ Bruce Morlan made a motion to approve the minutes from September 25, 2014, Jeff Stremcha seconded, all approved.
- ❖ *Open Forum* - None
- ❖ *Public Hearings* – None

- ❖ *Old Business:*
 - Suspension of “Chicken Ordinance”
 - Per the Board of Supervisors, the ordinance is not necessary and will be suspended. We will continue with the good neighbor policy and revisit this if any issues arise.

- ❖ *New Business*
 - Update on Solar Array Ordinance
 - This will be handled as an accessory structure until Carolyn Braun obtains new information.
 - Receive preliminary draft of Stream Ordinance – Rice Creek
 - Carolyn Braun will add in a section “alternative compliance” for those living along the creek with unique situations that will help them come into compliance without writing a variance for each situation.
 - The Rice Creek group and the Planning and Zoning Commissioners will submit comments to Carolyn Braun regarding the draft.
 - Carolyn Braun will provide the following:
 - A chart showing the DNR regulations versus the Rice Creek Ordinance
 - A notation next to items that appear in other ordinances
 - An electronic copy will be sent out to the commissioners
 - The question was asked if a grant would be available to cover the development of this project.
 - The Rice Creek Ordinance will be discussed next month.

❖ Miscellaneous:

➤ Affirm meeting dates for the Planning Commission

- November 26, 2014, 6:30 pm
- December 17, 2014, 7:00 pm
- January 28, 2015, 7:00 pm
- February 25, 2015, 7:00 pm
- March 25, 2015, 7:00 pm
- April 29, 2015, 7:00 pm

➤ Re-affirm the use of “Roberts Rules of Order”

- This item was tabled.

❖ *Adjournment*

➤ Jeff Stremcha made a motion to adjourn at 8:22 pm, Bruce Morlan seconded and all approved.

➤ Next meeting will take place Wednesday, November 26, at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frances Boehning

Bridgewater Township Clerk.