

**PUTNAM TOWNSHIP  
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING  
September 27, 2006  
MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Balk at 7:08 pm. There was one citizen in attendance.

**ROLL CALL**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Balk, Dobis, Porath, Ligon.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Gannon, Gazdecki, Lester.

OTHERS PRESENT: Steven Van Steenhuyse, Planner(via telephone), Ingrid Weisz, Recording Secretary, Pat Carney, Zoning Administrator

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Motion by Dobis & supported by Porath to approve the agenda. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion by Porath & supported by Balk to approve the 9/13/06 minutes. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Balk received

1. information from the Howell Chamber of Commerce on a workshop on 'Building Competitive Communities'
2. a newsletter from Partnership in Planning for Livingston County
3. information on upcoming environmental workshops presented by the State of Michigan
4. an invitation to a joint planning session with Green Oak & Hamburg townships

**PLANNER'S REPORT** None.

**ZONING BOARD REPORT** None.

**TOWNSHIP BOARD REPORT**

Dobis reported on the 9/20/06 meeting where the wetland ordinance was passed, the General Law ordinance was worked on, MDOT meeting of townships & villages to work on planning M-36 development was discussed, call to public policy was adopted, animals in the square concern was discussed & bags will be made available for cleanup, Frank was reappointed to the Planning Commission, signs for the river were allocated.

**LAND DIVISION REPORT** None.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS** None.

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

Opened Call to the Public at 7:29 pm.

Ruth Johnson, 1300 Swarthout, informed the Commission that hunting is currently occurring on the Hendee property. The hunters use a black truck.

Closed Call to the Public at 7:30 pm.

**OLD BUSINESS**

A) Garden Center Amendment Draft

Van Steenhuyse went over his revisions. Members reviewed the proposed amendments regarding garden centers & nurseries.

B) General Provisions Chapter Review (Domestic Livestock Section)

**Motion by Ligon and supported by Balk to table this discussion until the next meeting.  
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

C) Proposed A-O District Requirements

**Motion by Ligon and supported by Balk to table this discussion until the next meeting.  
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

D) Discussion of General Zoning Information

This item was deleted.

**NEW BUSINESS** None.

**OTHER BUSINESS** None.

**NEXT MEETING** 10/11/06

A. General Provisions Chapter review (domestic livestock section)

B. Proposed A-O District Requirements

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion by Porath and supported by Balk to adjourn at 9:23 pm. MOTION CARRIED  
UNANIMOUSLY**

**Ingrid Weisz**

Recording Secretary