

BLAIR TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Regular Meeting-- August 5, 2009

- A. The regular meeting of the Blair Township Planning Commission was called to order by Chairman Heim at 6:00 pm at the Blair Township Hall.**
- B. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.**
- C. Present at the meeting were commission members Fleis, Heim, Hanson, Jorns, Rademaker, and Fitzpatrick. Hisem arrived at 6:03 pm. Also in attendance were the Zoning Administrator and one guest.**
- D. There was no public input.**
- E. Moved by Rademaker supported by Fitzpatrick to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.**
- F. Commission member Rademaker declared a conflict of interest with item K1 stating that the applicant used Gourdie Frasier, his employer, as their engineer.**
- G. Moved by Rademaker supported by Fleis to approve the minutes of the July 1, 2009 regular meeting and the June 24, 2009 special meeting with the following changes:

Regular Meeting July 1, 2009 Letter "I" change to "There was no correspondence."

Special Meeting June 24, 2009 Letter "A" change "regular" to "special".

Motion carried.**
- H. There was no correspondence.**
- I. There were no presentations.**
- J. 1.) The Zoning Administrator and Commission member Hanson both spoke with Rod Lowes from TCAPS regarding Safe Routes to School. Mr. Lowes informed Hanson that this year is the last year of a five year funding for the program. The Zoning Administrator also spoke about the grant that the biking group received for a bike path in Long Lake Township. The Zoning Administrator also spoke with someone at the County Road Commission regarding trails in the road right of way. The road commission is concerned about how this will work with the new ORV ordinance. Commission member Hanson presented the Planning for Pathways Booklet from NWMCOG. The Zoning Administrator will try to get copies for each commission member. The Zoning Administrator gave the commission members a map of ideas that they came up with at a previous meeting, and stated that the Parks and Recreation Plan states that trails are a high priority. The commission decided to form a committee to put together a presentation to apply for a grant to pay for the planning.**