

Planning Commission Minutes October 11, 2011

**Planning Commission Meeting Minutes
October 11, 2011**

Mayor Blair called the Planning Commission meeting to order at 9:30AM.

Roll Call: Thomas Blair-present, Gerald Rougé-present, Curt Johnson-present, Karolyn Squire-present, James Koster-absent

Visitors: Village Solicitor Todd Hicks, Chris Paquette

Mr. Johnson moved to approve the May 13, 2011 meeting minutes and Mr. Rougé seconded. By voice vote, all members approved.

Ms. Squire moved to approve the June 21, 2011 meeting minutes and Mr. Rougé seconded. By voice vote, all members approved.

Mr. Hicks stated the Supreme Court is ruling against ordinances restricting size and number of political signs on properties. He thinks they might eventually allow municipalities to enforce these restrictions but currently all we can enforce from our ordinance is where political signs are placed on a property.

The Board reviewed Ordinance 2231-11 placing restrictions on Internet Sweepstake Cafes in the Village of Burton. Mr. Hicks drafted the ordinance based off of what surrounding communities are requiring. Discussion followed

Mr. Johnson made a motion to recommend to Council Ordinance 2231-11 as drafted and Mr. Rougé seconded. Roll Call: Curt Johnson-yes, Gerald Rougé-yes, Thomas Blair-yes, Karolyn Squire-yes. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Ms. Squire asked who will be enforcing the poultry ordinance and how many permits were granted since the ordinance has gone into effect. Ms. Dahlhausen said only one Domesticated Poultry Permit was obtained. Mr. Hicks stated the Zoning Inspector will enforce the ordinance. Council said they may look at the ordinance in a year to see if there have been any issues and if they need to change anything.

New Business:

Nothing to report

Mr. Rougé motioned to adjourn and Ms. Squire seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 AM.

Mayor Blair

Clerk