

Town of Saratoga Plan Commission

February 13, 2013

Plan Commission Members

Dan Forbes, Chair Excused	Dave Barth
Gordon Wipperfurth, Co-chair	Sarajane Snyder
Tom Grygo, Secretary	Lorelei Fuehrer, Alternate

Public Present

None

Gordon Wipperfurth opened the meeting of the Town of Saratoga Plan Commission at 6:00 P.M. on February 13, 2013 in the Saratoga Town Hall. The meeting was officially noticed.

Motion by Barth to accept the minutes of the January 9, 2013 meeting, second by Snyder, motion approved.

Al Marth, 1014 Church Ave met with Lorelei Fuehrer, Town Zoning Official, to discuss a proposed greenhouse business.

Copies of the draft sign ordinance, with attorney revisions and dated February 12, 2013, were distributed to each member of the Plan Commission. The draft ordinance was reviewed with discussions on the following:

2.2 Advertising Vehicle; there was concern the definition as revised could allow permanently parking a vehicle or part of a vehicle and using it to support or display advertising.

2.18 Face of Sign; added the following “including border and trim but excluding supports.”

2.34 Portable Sign; added the following sentence, “Portable signs shall not be used as permanent signs.”

3.6 Prohibited Signs; reviewed inserted revisions

4.5 Permit issuance or denial; reviewed inserted new section

4.6 Permit denial appeals; reviewed inserted new section

5.2 Permitted signs; reviewed revisions

Table 2 Sign Permit Required; discussed revisions, deleted language on setback from highway right of way and property boundaries, added Portable Signs to the table.

5.3.2 Review inserts regarding existing legal nonconforming signs.

Motion by Grygo, recommend to the Town Board the Town Zoning Official receives a compensation of 80% of the zoning fee, second by Snyder, motion approved.

The next meeting of the Plan Commission is scheduled for March 27 at 6:30 PM

Motion by Barth to adjourn, second by Snyder, motion approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 P.M.