

Town of Saratoga Plan Commission

January 11, 2017

Plan Commission Members	
Dan Forbes, Chair	Dave Barth,
Gordon Wipperfurth, Co-chair,	Sarajane Snyder, Absent
Tom Grygo, Secretary	Lorelei Fuehrer Alternate
Public Present	

Dan Forbes opened the meeting of the Town of Saratoga Plan Commission at 6:30 PM on January 11, 2017 at the Saratoga Town Hall. The meeting was officially noticed.

Motion by Barth to accept the minutes of November 9, 2016, second by Fuehrer, motion approved.

Buffers

Previously the Plan Commission considered part of Chapter 92 as granting authority to the town for enforcing land use and land management practices regarding windbreaks for controlling soil erosion. However, a further review of the statute shows the legislative intent, as stated in § 92.02 (d), provides for regulation of the statute by county ordinance. Grygo presented information from the American Planning Association regarding the use of buffers in zoning. It was agreed the Plan Commission consider amending the zoning ordinance to include a section about buffers, and consider addressing soil wind erosion as part of a buffer requirement. Discussion followed.

Comprehensive Plan

The need for a new survey was discussed and the possibility of providing the survey on-line. Wipperfurth suggested before sending out a survey we review accomplishments based on the original goals and objectives of the 2007 comprehensive plan. It was also suggested to include these as an introduction to any new survey. Discussion followed.

Information from commission members

Grygo informed Fuehrer that a metal car port/garage building had be erected at 9703 Hollywood Rd. Fuehrer did not recall a building permit being issued for this structure.

The next Plan Commission meeting is February 8, 2017 at 6:30.

Motion by Barth to adjourn second by Wipperfurth, meeting adjourned 8:50 PM