

OHIO TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
Minutes- August 22, 2011

Members present: Robert Hunt, Thomas Larkin, Jeff Ciaramella, Darlene Phillips.
Absent: Susan Abramowich. Excused: Marlin Bartos, P.L.S., E.I.T. Consultant.

Call to order: 7:00 p.m.

Minutes: Minutes from the June meeting were approved and are published on the bulletin board. No meeting held in July.

New Business

The public meeting to discuss an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Chapter 132 of the Code of the Township of Ohio was cancelled.

Vice-Chairman Robert Hunt read the following statement. “ In light of the resignation of our long time Township Planning Consultant, and recent death of our Township Civil Engineer, the Board of Supervisors are canceling tonight’s public meeting. Along with the public hearing scheduled Wednesday, September 7, 2011 to consider adoption of the draft zoning ordinance amendment. Without a professional, with the skill and knowledge of the “ municipal planning code” and zoning law to present the draft and answer questions, the postponement to consider the legislation is necessitated.

The township plans to develop a list of professional planners to interview in order to facilitate the selection of a planner to redevelop an amended zoning ordinance, including input from the public. An informational presentation will be held prior to any official notification of a proposed ordinance adoption.

The Board of Supervisors thanks you for your understanding concerning this unfortunate circumstance”.

Public Comment: Public comment was heard relative to Marcellus Shale drilling.

Adjournment: 7:07 p.m.