

Planning Commission  
Lynden Township  
Stearns County  
State of Minnesota  
Minutes

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Location: Lynden Township Hall  
21367 County Road 44  
Clearwater, MN 55320

Date / Time: 24<sup>th</sup> of April, 2017 at 6 p.m.

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Present were: Lynden Township Supervisors Anne Ackerman, Jerry Finch and Dave Johnson, Planning Administrator James Kantor, Planning Commissioners Jeff Westrum and Todd Voigt, Jennifer Buckentine from Stearns County Environmental Services.

Planning Commissioner Westrum called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. as a quorum of the combined Board and Commission members were present.

Planning Administrator Kantor made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, seconded by Supervisor Johnson. All in favor, motion passed.

Supervisor Finch made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Supervisor Johnson. All in favor, motion passed.

The Planning Commission discussed township responsibilities with county memorandum of understandings for townships.

The Planning Commission reviewed the Memorandum of Understanding Between the County of Stearns and the Town of Lynden. Discussion continued with the effects of having the township maintaining licensing or if we wanted to return that to the county. Motion was made to recommend the amendments of the Memorandum of Understanding between Stearns County and the Town of Lynden adding back "10. The Town shall license commercial kennels annually." from Section A by Planning Administrator Kantor, seconded Commissioner Westrum. All in favor, motion passed.

Supervisor Johnson made a motion to change the language in Attachment 1 Section A Paragraph 1 from "The Town shall permit..." to "The Town shall have jurisdiction over...", seconded by Supervisor Finch. All in favor, motion passed.

Supervisor Johnson made a motion to change the language in Attachment 1 Section A Paragraph 2 from "The Town shall permit..." to "The Town shall have jurisdiction over...", seconded by Supervisor Finch. All in favor, motion passed.

The Planning Commission had a general discussion about Lynden Township Subdivision Ordinance #8.

At 8:03 p.m., Commissioner Kantor made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Township Supervisor Johnson. All in favor, motion passed.

Next meeting is June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Lynden Township Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Kantor  
Planning Commissioner Administrator

Jeff Westrum  
Acting Planning Commission Chair