

Town of Vienna
Plan Commission Minutes
November 12, 2012

The Town of Vienna Plan Commission meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Chairman Walter Meinholz. Commissioners Tom Midthun, Greg Smithback, Jerry Marx, Todd Mallon and Clerk Shawn Haney were present. Also present: Keith Foye, Nathan Campbell, Richard Jensen, Lonny Hahn, Jim Koltes, Jerry Koltes, Gary Endres and David Grinde.

Motion by Midthun, 2nd by Smithback to approve the minutes of the October 8, 2012 Plan Commission meeting. All yes.

Public Comment - None

Agricultural Enterprise Area – Keith Foye from the Department of Agriculture gave a Powerpoint presentation about the Agricultural Enterprise Area. He went over information about who can apply, penalties for early withdrawal, renewal of agreements and answered questions from those that were present. He left packets of information and application materials. The AEA designation takes effect on January 1, 2013. Application materials can be completed and submitted now, but they will not be acted upon until after the first of the year.

Lantern Hollow – Steve Fahlgren withdrew his request to eliminate the street light. He asked where the street light should be located and whether the town would pay for the cost of operating and maintaining it. There was discussion about the location, intersection safety, etc. The general consensus is that if the light is located in the town right of way, the town should pay for the electricity. The matter will be discussed with the town board.

Previous Projects – No word from Dane County on the Nature Valley Stormwater plans. The Lantern Hollow sewer work has been completed so the letter of credit for Lantern Hollow was eliminated.

Boundary Agreement – There was discussion about the DeForest-Vienna boundary agreement which expires in 2013. Representatives from the Plan Commission should be involved in the negotiations of that agreement. Greg Smithback volunteered.

Next meeting – The next regular Plan Commission meeting will be held on Monday December 10, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. at the Vienna Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 P.M.

Recorded by: Shawn Haney, Town Clerk/Manager

These draft minutes are subject to approval at the December 10, 2012 Plan Commission meeting.