



The Town of Coopertown
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**PLANNING
COMMISSION
WORK SESSION**
Thursday, July 16, 2015

Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order

The work session was called to order by Chairperson Martha Wall at 8:10 a.m. after all members were present.

II. Roll Call

All members present.

Also present:

Vicky Bumgardner, Building Commissioner
Bryan Collins, GNRC State Planner

VI. Work Session Purpose

1. Bring 2 Newest Members Up-to-Date RE: History Behind Current Shooting Range Ordinance & Status-to-Date

The purpose of the work session was to educate newest Commission members, Matt Keiter and Mike Pafford on the Town's outdoor shooting range ordinance in preparation for the July 20 meeting during which the agenda item of amending the current regulations will be discussed.

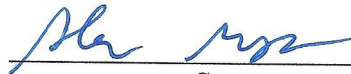
Mayor Childs began the work session by explaining when, why and how the Planning Commission recommended adoption of the ordinance which allowed for shooting ranges in the A District. Members discussed how the ordinance was written, when the Board of Mayor and Aldermen conducted two readings and the public hearing, Mr. Michael Barnett's application and why it was denied by the Board of Zoning Appeals, as well as why a moratorium was finally placed on outdoor shooting ranges. Mayor Childs explained the goal in writing such an ordinance has been and will continue to be, safety and sound abatement. Bryan Collins discussed the process and role of the Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals in regard to the Town's Zoning Ordinance and Table 5-A.

IX. Adjournment

Chairperson Wall departed at 9:30 a.m. The work session ended at 9:45 a.m.

Original notes generated by Vicky Bumgardner, Building Commissioner

These minutes are respectfully submitted by:


Secretary


Date