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The Etna Township Zoning Commission met on June 19, 2013 in the Etna Township Administration Building for the purpose of conducting a regular meeting. The meeting was audio recorded for the township records. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Chairman Essex. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll call showed the following members present: Randy Snider, Freddie Latella, Robert Essex, Gil Guttentag, Lisa Loudenslager, and clerk Laura Brown.

Freddie Latella moved to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded by Randy Snider and passed without objection.

Zoning Commission Announcements and Comments –

Chairman Essex welcomed the new Township Administrator Rob Platte to the township.

Mark Schaff of 7461 National Road discussed the wellhead protection area. This would protect the water supply. It could be based on a five year plan or a ten year plan. Mark Schaff is pushing for a dual approach by supporting the resolution passed by the Southwest Licking Water and Sewer District. The township could prohibit risky businesses such as the businesses which use storage tanks. There is a map available that list businesses which are risky. Mark Schaff offered to contact experts to attend the Zoning Commission meetings to help with this issue. It is easier to regulate before the business comes to Etna Township. This effort will also be made with the City of Pataskala and townships in Licking County.

Freddie Latella reported that Connie Klema is pursuing the higher density zoning with the City of Pataskala so the PMUD is not changing at this time.

Gil Guttentag moved to waive the public reading and to approve the minutes from the May 29, 2013 regular meeting. The motion was seconded by Lisa Loudenslager and passed without objection.

New Business

Laura Brown presented a question from a resident regarding a mobile veterinary clinic as a home occupation. The resident also wanted to verify where she could open a Veterinary Clinic in Etna Township. Robert Essex will research this issue and it will be discussed at the next meeting.

Rob Platte discussed the property on Taylor Road verifying whether he can house two horses on a three acre parcel. He is interested in purchasing the property if permitted to own two horses. He has requested a letter from the Zoning Office regarding this issue. The Zoning Commission recommended calling the Licking County Prosecutor's Office.

Gil Guttentag moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 p.m. The motion was seconded by Randy Snider and passed without objection.

Approved July 10, 2013

Approved as corrected/amended _____

Laura Brown
Laura Brown, Clerk

Robert Essex
Robert Essex, Chairman