

Minutes of the Plan Commission – Town of Spring Green

August 9, 2011 – Spring Green Town Hall, E4411 Kennedy Road, Spring Green, WI 53588

1. **Individuals in Attendance:** Bill Mertens, Dennis Polivka, John McKenna, Kolby Hirth
2. **Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm by Iausly.**
3. **Roll Call- Iausly, Radel, Robson and Frank present; Bindl excused.**
4. **Iausly attested that proper public notice had been made.**
5. Robson stated that his last name was incorrectly spelled in the Roll Call and that the approval of the minutes was for May 10 and not June 14. **Motion approving minutes as corrected for the June meeting / Radel / Frank. Motion passed.**
6. **Motion approving agenda as posted / Robson / Radel. Motion passed.**
7. **Updates & Communications:**
 - Iausly presented that he has had discussions with Sauk County on adding the Special Lowland Flood District to the County floodplain ordinance. Sauk County was prepared to move forward but there was a last minute objection from the Wisconsin DNR and FEMA. So now the Town and County are looking for another way to identify those areas that flooded in 2008 as flood risk.
 - Radel presented that he spoke with the Spring Green Fire Department regarding driveway turn radius for fire trucks, from the June meeting. He confirmed that fire trucks can make a 60 foot diameter turn.
8. **Business Items:**
 - a. **Comprehensive Plan:** Discussion focused on the packet of materials that was presented to the Plan Commission from a group of residents of the Town of Spring Green. The packet included printouts from:
 - Government Codes – Common Law
 - RSA 155-E The Law Governing Earth Excavation
 - Section of the Town of Verona, Dane County, Wisconsin - Comprehensive Plan
 - Village of DeForest, Dane County, Wisconsin - Permit Requirements
 - Town of Vienna, Dane County, Wisconsin - Comprehensive Plan
 - Township of Grant - Soil Removal Ordinance
 - Dundee Township, Monroe County, Michigan - Mineral Extraction Ordinance
 - Dane County, Wisconsin - Ordinance 10.191
 - Gravel Pit Well Permit Application – Colorado Division of Water ResourcesThere was discussion on creating open water and that there are other activities that have added contaminants to the ground water other than creating an open water body. It was discussed that Town of Verona and Vienna, included in the packet, had some information that would be helpful. However, residents that presented the packet in June were not present for discussion. The Plan Commission will look to have further discussion in September.
9. **Public Comment:** None
10. **Next Meeting Date:** September 13, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
11. **Adjournment:**
 - **Motion to adjourn / Frank / Iausly. Motion carried.**

(Fred Iausly, Chairperson)