

Minutes of the Plan Commission – Town of Spring Green

May 15, 2012 – Spring Green Town Hall, E4411 Kennedy Road, Spring Green, WI 53588

- 1. Individuals in Attendance: John McKenna, Doug Jones and Mike Birr.**
- 2. Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm by Iausly.**
- 3. Roll Call – All present but Bindl excused.**
- 4. Iausly attested that proper public notice had been made.**
- 5. Motion approving minutes for the April meeting/ Robson/Frank. Motion passed.**
- 6. Motion approving agenda as posted/ Radel/Robson. Motion passed.**
- 7. Updates & Communications:**
 - None
- 8. Business Items:**

Plan Commission: Review/consider language, added by the Town Board, to the Comprehensive Plan amendment focusing on mineral extraction: Iausly opened the discussion by introducing the issue to the commissioners and handing out a draft that Radel introduced at the Town Board. Radel discussed the reasons for introducing the additional language, to establish a mission statement and provide an explanation for other Plan Commissions/Town Boards to understand why the language was added. It was discussed that the inclusion of language, specifics to nitrates, may be misleading and suggest that mineral extraction causes elevated nitrates. Iausly presented an alternative modification that clarified the reason for the conditions listed in the amendment. There was discussion to keep the amendment language as originally presented, but that the proposed language change could be added in the future. It was also discussed that water quality issues would be better addressed once the citizen group and Sauk County develop some recommendations. A motion to send the Comprehensive Plan Amendment for Non-metallic Mineral Extraction back the Town Board as originally presented. /Robson/Frank. Motion passed 3-0, Radel abstained.
- 9. Public Comment:** Nat Robson stated that he didn't disagree with any of the changes discussed this evening but now is not the time to change the document.
- 10. Next Meeting Date:** June 12, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.
- 11. Adjournment:**
 - Motion to adjourn /Frank/Robson. Motion carried.

(Mike Bindl, Secretary)

(Fred Iausly, Chairperson)