

CASCO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019 @ 3:30PM

Approved 12/16/2019

Call to Order: Allan Overhiser called the meeting to order at 3:36 P.M.

Present: Overhiser, Brenner, Winfrey, Graff & Macyauski and 2 other interested citizens.

Absent: None

PUBLIC COMMENT:-None

Reason for Meeting: Prioritizing – Planning Commission

Allan thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. He explained that degrees of success or lack of success with varying issues. There is one thing that is kind of constant through out that sometimes the process can get some what backwards. Were at a very good point at the present with having a good Chairman, Dave Campbell, we don't have any major issues right now, it is quiet at the township right now. This is a good time to take a breather, it is a time to look within to see what we can do to make our process better. Make the interaction between the planning commission and the Board probably a more coordinated effort as opposed to sometimes it gets sideways. He wanted to get the boards together today and get some ideas on the table on how to make the process go better. The worst thing that can happen is spending a bunch of money on an issue with the planning commission and get down to the end and the Board isn't on board with what they are doing or ends up in a different spot. It would be nice if some-how we all get on the same page and get behind it and fund it and get a conclusion of how the township should end on it.

Allan continued with he didn't have any pre-conceived notions of what it should look like, He did think that we should certainly spend time on a more regular basis as the board and think about some of the issues. Think about some of things that the planning commission goes thru because they are an advisory board to this board and we need to be a little more engaged in what they are doing, what input they are getting. We need to have more back and forth and give Judy a clear message of what to take back to the planning commission of what exactly the board is thinking.

There was a lot of discussions on how things could possibly be better and the obstacles that happen in between each issue.

The conclusion for right now was to get with Tasha, the Zoning Administrator, and have her start working on the easiest issues and the problems with the zoning ordinance. Then Allan and Dave Campbell will work towards planning the task of the short term, also developing a better plan for the joint meeting we are having in May 2020.

Judy made motion to adjourn. Supported by Lu.
Meeting adjourned @ 4:50pm.

Minutes Respectively Submitted by
Cheryl Brenner, Township Clerk