

ORDINANCE #2009-63

AMMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE No. 4

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MARION, CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, CREATING A TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR THE METHOD OF APPOINTMENT THEREOF; SETTING FORTH THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF SUCH PLANNING COMMISSION AND PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT OF ITS BUSINESS.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Marion Township to amend the Marion Township Planning Commission Original Ordinance #4 to read as follows:

Amended to read:

SECTION 2: The Township Planning commission shall consist of five (5) members at least three (3) shall be citizen members who shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors and shall serve with compensation for attended and excused meetings and compensation set at the reorganization meeting each year by the Supervisors and they shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in carrying out their commission duties. Appointments shall be made for a five (5) year term or until the successors are appointed to finish their unexpired term or unfilled term. Removal of Planning commission members if necessary, can be done if lack of representation at three (3) continuous meetings, excused absences include health, work with notification before the meeting to the chairman, vacation or emergencies.

SECTION 3: Removal. Any member of a Planning commission once qualified and appointed may be removed from office for malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance in office or by the majority vote of the elected governing body taken after the member has received fifteen (15) days advance notice of the intent to take such a vote. A hearing shall be held in connection with the vote if the member shall request it in writing. Any appointment to fill the vacancy created by the removal shall be only for the unexpired term.

SECTION 4: Conduct of Business. The Commission shall elect its own Chairman and Vice-Chairman and create and fill such offices as it may determine. Officers shall serve annual terms and may succeed themselves. The Commission may make and alter by laws and rules and regulations to govern its procedures consistent with the ordinances of the municipality and the laws of the Commonwealth. The commission shall keep a full record of its business, which will be reflected in the minutes of its activities to the governing body. Interim reports may be made as often as may be necessary or as requested by the governing body.

SECTION 5: (Originally SECTION 3 will have the first sentence changed to read): The Township Planning Commission monthly minutes shall serve as an annual report to the Board of Supervisors showing their transactions and recommendations.

SECTION 6: (Originally SECTION 4 No changes)

SECTION 7: (Originally SECTION 5 No changes)

SECTION 8: (Originally SECTION 6 No changes)

SECTION 9: (Originally SECTION 7 No changes)

SECTION 10: (Originally SECTION 8 No changes)

ENACTED AND ORDAINED as an Amendment to the Marion Township Planning Commission Ordinance 4 originally enacted May 18, 1970 will be enacted this 9th day of June 2009.

Attest:

Marion Township Supervisors

Jack Aberegg, Chairman

Ellie Trulick
Secretary/Treasurer

Archie Gettig, Jr., Vice Chairman

Ray Gutshall