

TOBYHANNA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
NOVEMBER 7, 2019

The November Regular Business Meeting of the Tobyhanna Township Planning Commission (“Commission”) was held on November 7, 2019, at the Tobyhanna Township Government Center Building, 105 Government Center Way, Pocono Pines, Pennsylvania, 18350.

Present are Mark Sincavage via Skype, Michelle Bisbing, Brendon Carroll, and Solicitor Will Oetinger by phone. Anne Lamberton, Patricia Rinehimer, and Solicitor Jonathan Reiss are not present.

1. It is established that Will Oetinger and Mark Sincavage can hear the audience, and the audience can hear them.
2. Vice Chair Michelle Bisbing calls the meeting to order at 5:30PM. A quorum is present.
3. The Pledge of Allegiance is recited.
4. Public comment – none.
5. Minutes
 - a. Brendon Carroll motions to approve the minutes of June 6, 2019, Mark Sincavage seconds. Vote: all in favor, minutes accepted.
6. Old Business – none.
7. New Business
 - a. Wireless Communications Facility Ordinance Updates – Review and Recommendation. Matthew Helbers states the changes are based on recent case law. Will Oetinger explains the FCC does not want municipalities bogging down the process of implementing 5G. There is reduced time to act on applications. The township can still control some aesthetics, but it is limited. Mark Sincavage motions to accept the changes as presented, Brendon Carroll seconds. Vote: all in favor; motion carries.
 - b. 2020 Meeting Schedule. Brendon Carroll motions to approve the 2020 meeting schedule, Mark Sincavage seconds. Vote: all in favor; motion carries.
8. Public Comment
 - a. Michelle Bisbing asks if there is a timeline for Pocono Springs. Matthew Helbers replies they are waiting on an ordinance update regarding RV service. The Commission

discusses Pocono Springs' plans for a high-end camping area. Matthew Helbers states the Commission will see the amended ordinance once it is written. Will Oetinger states it may be prepared for the next Board of Supervisors meeting.

9. Mark Sincavage motions to adjourn, Brendon Carroll seconds. Vote: all in favor; meeting adjourned at 5:43PM.

Minutes recorded by Julia Heilakka