

**ECONOMY BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF APRIL REGULAR MEETING**

*DATE: April 1, 2024*

Present: J. Blumling, D. Carlson, N. Fedorek (Planning Commission Consultant), M. Kowalski, D. Lang, A. Mutschler, C. Pcsolyar.

Absent: R. Kowal.

Others present: Joan & Larry Broussard (2704 Ridge Road Extension, Baden, PA 15005).

After review, the minutes from the March 4, 2024, meeting was approved as submitted on a motion by Chad Pcsolyar. Seconded by Audrey Mutschler. Motion approved.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Comment from Ms. Broussard regarding burning. She referenced the Economy Borough Spring/Summer 2023 newsletter which stated that no leaf burning is allowed. She offered further discussion on draft ordinance proposal and considerations.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Need to Update Burn Ordinance to Be Consistent with New PA State Regulations: Planning Commission Consultant Fedorek briefed the Planning Commission regarding recent changes to PA state regulations related to residential burning. The revised PA state regulations found in PA code Section 101 and regulate the burning of recycled materials such as plastic, corrugated cardboard and heavy paper and yard waste. As a result of these revisions to state regulations, all municipalities must change their burn ordinances to be consistent. There were questions and discussion regarding the new state regulations.

At April meeting, Planning Commission Consultant Fedorek reviewed recommended revisions to current Borough of Economy Ordinance. Discussion among the group.

**Action taken:** Motion by Don Lang to recommend to Borough Council approval of revised Burn Ordinance. Seconded by Chad Pcsolyar. Motion approved.

Motion to adjourn by Don Lang, seconded by Audrey Mutschler. Motion passes. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Signed James W. Blumling  
Chairman

Signed [Signature]  
Secretary