

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

*DATE: May 1, 2023*

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

Absent: none.

Others Present: none.

After one change, the minutes from the April 3, 2023, meeting were approved as submitted on a motion by Chad Pcsolyar. Seconded by Audrey Mutschler. Motion approved.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Recommended Changes to Forestry Ordinance. Due to a change in PA regulations, existing Economy Borough Chapter 180 of the Code of the Borough of Economy entitled "Zoning to Update the Forestry and Timber Harvesting Regulations" needs to be revised.

Planning Commission Consultant Ristau provided an overview of proposed changes to the ordinance. This results in an almost complete change to the ordinance.

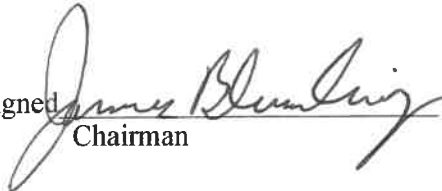
The prior ordinance was viewed as being overly cumbersome with the requirements being beyond the new State requirements. During the review, there was discussion regarding Section H and the lack of specificity regarding a bonding requirement to protect the Borough's infrastructure interests. Planning Commission Consultant Ristau to check into what type of bonding requirements are permissible under the new requirements.

Chairman Blumling asked the members to review the proposed ordinance for consideration and further discussion at the next meeting.

**Action taken:** Motion to table the proposed ordinance by Don Lang. Seconded by Roger Kowal. Motion approved.

2. House Numbers: Member Myron Kowalski reported that there has been no activity since the prior meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Roger Kowal, seconded by Chad Pcsolyar. Motion passes. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Signed   
Chairman

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Secretary