

**Draft of the Regular Antwerp Township Planning Commission Meeting  
February 5, 2014**

1. **Call to order** – Chairperson Daly called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.
2. **Roll Call-Present:** Cronenwett, Paquin, Daly, Schultz and Tarchala  
**Absent & Excused:** Derhammer and Morris. Also present: David Jirousek, LSL Planning and guests
3. **Approval of Minutes** – December minutes were not available for commissioner’s review. Request township office supply for March meeting.
4. **Approval of Agenda** – Motion by Cronenwett second by Tarchala to approve the agenda as presented. All voted in favor.

**5. Public Hearing**

**Public Hearing - Outdoor Donation Collection Facilities**

There were no public comments.

**Public Hearing-Farm Wineries and Micro Breweries**

There were no public comments.

**Public Hearing-Keeping of Animals and Livestock**

**Public Comments**

**Karol Chopp-** is a 4H leader and is concerned with the wording of hobby farms being eliminated.

Comment on the listing of Commercial Activity and Bee Keeping.

**Debbie Hiser-**Listed areas of concern; definition of miniature cattle, Section 5.4F open space acreage, manure management setback from property lines, building and structures, beekeeping flyway, Household Domestic Pets-potbellied pigs and allowable poultry.

**Sam Frasier-**comment in regards that larger amount poultry on smaller acreage is acceptable according to research and does not agree with the allowable number on miniature animals.

There being no further public comment Public Hearing was closed.

**6. Public Comments on Agenda Items – none**

**7. New Business**

**A. Outdoor Donation Collection Facilities-**Motion by Cronenwett second by Tarchala to recommend approval of the amendments to the Antwerp Township Zoning Ordinance for Outdoor Collection Facilities as presented.

Roll Call Vote: Cronenwett-yes, Paquin-yes, Daly-yes, Schultz-yes, Tarchala-yes. Motion carried.

**B. Farm Wineries and Micro Breweries-**Motion by Tarchala second by Cronenwett to recommend approval of the amendments to the Antwerp Township Zoning Ordinance for Farm Wineries and Micro Breweries as presented.

Roll Call Vote: Cronenwett-yes, Paquin-yes, Daly-yes, Schultz-yes, Tarchala-yes. Motion carried.

- C. Keeping of Animals and Livestock**-Discussion by commissioners in regards to public comments. Some changes were made and noted by David Jirousek, LSL Planning. Motion by Cronenwett second by Tarchala to recommend approval with amended changes to the Antwerp Township Zoning ordinances for Keeping of Animals and Livestock. Roll Call vote: Cronenwett-yes, Paquin-yes, Daly-yes, Schultz-yes, Tarchala-yes. Motion carried. It was noted by David Jirousek that the MDARD will review this ordinance.
- D. Public survey for Farmers Market**  
Discussion of a public survey to assess the level of interest for a Farmers Market within Antwerp Township by David Jirousek, LSL planning and commissioners. Review of survey form and timeline.
- E. Park and Recreation Plan-County Trail System**  
David Jirousek, LSL Planning informed commissioners of a county committee meeting that was held on January 30<sup>th</sup> to discuss a proposed trail system within Van Buren County. Motion by Paquin second by Cronenwett to recommend that the Antwerp Township Board support Van Buren County resolution to create a County Trail System. All voted in favor.
- 8. Old Business**-none
- 9. Public Comments and Communication Concerning Items not on the Agenda** – none
- 10. Adjournment**-Motion by Cronenwett second by Paquin to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise M. Schultz, Secretary