

MINUTES
TOWN OF VERMONT PLAN COMMISSION MEETING
January 4, 2010 – 7:30 P.M. 4017 CTY JJ

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Jim Elleson at 7:30 p.m. Johanna Solms certified the meeting notice was posted at the Black Earth State Bank, Amcore Bank in Mt. Horeb, on the front door of the Town Hall and published in the News Sickle Arrow and Mt. Horeb Mail and on the town website, www.townofvermont.com.

Members present: Jim Elleson, Barbara Grenlie, Eric Haugen, Larry Ziemer, Bruce Ellarson and Johanna Solms. Board member Don McKay was present as a citizen. Absent: John Brings.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Bruce Ellarson seconded by Larry Ziemer and carried 5-0 to approve the agenda as posted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Eric Haugen seconded by Bruce Ellarson and carried 5-0 to approve the October 26, 2009, minutes.

CONTINUATION OF WORK ON ORDINANCE REVISIONS AND PLAN COMMISSION POLICY
AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

There was further discussion of a recreational road event ordinance, using the example from the Town of Medina. It was suggested that a new ordinance apply to road rallies and events with 250 or more participants. The definition of "competition" was discussed. Barbara Grenlie distributed Kay Millonzi's 7/10/006 opinion on legality and suggested road closures as "teeth" in an ordinance; Jim Elleson noted that closures must apply to all traffic and be very selective. The Centurion race August 7 and 8 this year was discussed, as well as a proposed cross-country mountain bike race from Mineral Point to Tyrol and back. There was discussion of possibly limiting the number of events as well as the issue of conflict with private events and how and when to take and consider objections. The Dane County permit process was reviewed: the route is sent to everyone, and then the event coordinators come to us if they are using town road(s). It is desirable to know the time when the event would affect specific roads.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be January 25, 2010, with any site visit on January 23, 2010.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Larry Ziemer seconded by Eric Haugen and carried 6-0 to adjourn at 10:05 p.m.

Johanna Solms
Plan Commission Secretary