

**Barnesville Planning Commission
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

The regular meeting of the Barnesville Planning Commission was called to order by Chairperson Brent Berg at 6:32 p.m.

Members present: Steve Mortensen, Paul Karsnia, Brent Berg, Dustin Korynta, and Rick Hamman.

Members absent: Don Goedtko

Others present: Mike Rietz and Michael Stein.

AGENDA

01-03-17-01 Motion by Mortensen seconded by Hamman to approve the agenda. Unanimously carried.

MINUTES

01-03-17-02

Motion by Mortensen seconded by Karsnia to approve the minutes of the November 10, 2016 minutes. Unanimously carried.

DISCUSSION OF A PROPOSED SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM

Administrator Rietz reported that with the increasing popularity of solar as a source for energy, TEC Manager Guy Swenson suggested that we discuss putting something in place to set guidelines for the development of this type of energy system. This is similar to what we put in place a number of years ago regarding wind turbines. The Electric Utility is especially concerned with the Utility Notification paragraph in the attached examples, and there are plenty of reasons to take a look at these model ordinances from a zoning perspective. The board reviewed a model ordinance and an ordinance that was adopted by the City of Alexandria. A public hearing and further review will take place at the February meeting.

BUILDING PERMIT LIST

The building permits for November and December were reviewed. 6 permits with a total valuation of \$259,000.

1-03-17-03 Motion by Korynta, seconded by Karsnia to adjourn. Unanimously carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Submitted by:
Michael Rietz
City Administrator