

Village of Honor Planning Commission

Minutes, July 6, 2016

Present; Doug Corner, Bill Ward, Bruce Wildie, Jeffie Jones, Chris Flynn, Terri Corner.

Guests Present; Gary Taylor, Michelle Milhone, Tom Thompson, Dennis Rodzik.

- I. Meeting called to order, 3:01 PM.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. Approval of Agenda; Jeffie Jones made the motion to accept the agenda as amended, Doug Corner seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
- IV. Approval of Minutes, May 2, 2016; Bruce Wildie made the motion to accept the minutes as presented, Bill Ward seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
- V. Public Input-Items on the Agenda. Guests were asked to restrict commentary to meeting issues, not Public Hearing issues which would be taken up at the hearing to immediately follow the regular meeting. Dennis Rodzik voiced strenuous objection and said that Chairman Corner was trying to restrict his free speech. Rodzik then began a marathon of yelling and insults and when he was told to go ahead and say what he wanted to say, Rodzik launched into a veritable list of items that were not pertinent to the agenda item. He was allowed to continue to his full time allotment. When thanked for his input and told that his time was over, Rodzik became out of control, yelling, insulting folks, threatening lawsuits and actually leaving his chair, dancing around the area and advancing in Bill Ward's direction at the work table. Authorities were then called by Bill Ward for help in defusing the situation. At NO time was Rodzik's free speech restricted, but he was asked to keep commentary to the appropriate time and place and he would not do so. He was respectfully asked to leave and refused. The meeting was temporarily recessed, and Rodzik complained to deputies that his free speech was being restricted and that the Planning Commission had no

- right to ask him to leave, despite the discomfort of all others in the room.
- VI. Correspondence. Chris Flynn acknowledged sharing Harold Saffron's letter with Commission members. The letter will be forwarded to the proper department.
 - VII. New Business; Zoning work will continue, but Zoning Administrator Flynn needs assistance in the next phase of zoning as it is potentially complicated (site plans for condos, PUD's, etc). Bruce Wildie suggested contacting AES in Manistee for some potential help.
 - VIII. Public Input-Items under Planning Commission Jurisdiction; None.
 - IX. Adjourn Meeting, 3:22 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Terri Corner, Secretary.