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Planning Commission Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 10, 2018

In attendance: Jason Paulovich; Tom Cajka; Scott Slezak:

Absent: Ken Crisafio & Gary Kesicki

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Mr. Paulovich.

There was no formal business to discuss.

Members of the Steering Committee for the Comprehensive Plan were present. Mr. Paulovich gave some background information on the Plan. Once an entity has adopted a plan, they are required to update it every 10 years. Harrison’s current plan is lacking in providing direction for the future, or in being helpful to obtain funding for various projects. Tarentum and Brackenridge have signed on with Harrison to have a multi-municipal plan written. Jim Pashek is an expert and has helped write several multi-municipal plans and will be guiding this plan. We have received funding from Allegheny County that will pay more than half of the cost. The remainder will be pro-rated for each municipality. The Steering Committee will include 8 Harrison residents; 5 Tarentum residents; and 3 Brackenridge residents. Lindsay Fraser will be the facilitator.

The meeting was then directed by Ms. Fraser. She explained that the committee will meet and decide on direction of the township. They will discuss key issues, the path to the future, and what residents would like to see in their community. Several community open forums are to be planned to gather citizens’ input.

As stated by several attending members, our township is unique, and we should to be our best and not try to mimic another area. Many ideas were already being discussed among the group. The formal meetings with the other municipalities cannot take place until the

Intergovernmental Agreement has been passed and accepted as an ordinance. Emily Mueller: the township solicitor has been working on this and hopes to have it resolved soon.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jody L Lamison