

AMBLER BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 24, 2017, MEETING

The Regular Meeting of the Ambler Borough Planning Commission was held on Tuesday, October 24, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers located at 131 Rosemary Avenue, Ambler, Pennsylvania. Chairman Robert Lagreca called the meeting to order and presided.

ROLL CALL: Present: Joshua Kanaplue, Elizabeth Iovine, Carol Ann DiPietro, Salvatore Boccuti, Peter Amento, William Mulroy, Robert Lagreca and Al Comly, Jr. Also in attendance: Glenn Kucher, Ambler Borough Code Enforcement Officer, and Lauren Van Dyk, Montgomery County Planner.

Carissa Hazelton and James Dougherty, Borough Engineer were excused from attending.

Elizabeth Iovine made a motion to approve the Minutes of the meeting of September 26, 2017. Al Comly seconded the motion.

OLD BUSINESS:

Input is requested on proposed language regarding prohibiting the spread of bamboo in the Borough. Members of the public and the EAC made comments on prohibiting the planting of bamboo. A lengthy discussion ensued on suggested steps to manage existing bamboo in the Borough. The County Planner presented a memo for discussion.

Input is requested on updating the Borough Open Space Plan to incorporate the newly-acquired parcels. The County Planner presented a draft Memo for the Community Profile section of the Open Space Plan Update.

NEW BUSINESS:

NONE

CONTINUED BUSINESS FOR THE NOVEMBER 2017, MEETING

Prohibiting the spread of bamboo.

Update to Open Space Plan.

Several residents were in attendance and provided comments.

Several members of the EAC were in attendance and provided comments.

Discussion regarding communication between the Planning Commission and the EAC.

Councilperson Nancy Deininger attended and suggested the communication matter be placed on the Agenda for the next Council meeting

Al Comly made a motion at 8:35 seconded by William Mulroy to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol Ann DiPietro
Recording Secretary,
AMBLER BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION