

AMBLER BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION
MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2017, MEETING

The Regular Meeting of the Ambler Borough Planning Commission was held on Tuesday, September 26, 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.

Salvatore Boccuti made a motion to approve the Minutes of the meeting of August 22, 2017. William Mulroy seconded the motion.

OLD BUSINESS:

Input is requested on proposed language regarding prohibiting the spread of bamboo in the Borough. Council directed the Borough Solicitor to draft a proposed ordinance to prohibit the planting of “running” or “clumping” bamboo in the Borough. The proposed draft ordinance was discussed. And input was received from the public at the meeting. A motion was made to recommend to Council to approve the draft ordinance with the further suggestion that consideration be given in the future to deal with existing bamboo. The vote taken carried with 7 ayes and 1 nay. A letter will be prepared to Council.

Input is requested on updating the Borough Open Space Plan to incorporate the newly-acquired parcels. The County Planner presented a draft outline for updating the Plan. Input from the Planning Commission members was requested on suggested topics for the outline. It is anticipated that this Update will be discussed and prepared over the coming months.

NEW BUSINESS:

NONE

CONTINUED BUSINESS FOR THE OCTOBER 2017, MEETING

Update to Open Space Plan.

Several residents were in attendance and provided comments.

Salvatore Boccuti made a motion at 8:20 seconded by Al Comly to adjourn.

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