

AMBLER BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION
MINUTES OF APRIL 24, 2018, MEETING

The Regular Meeting of the Ambler Borough Planning Commission was held on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, 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: Carissa Hazelton, Elizabeth Iovine, Carol Ann DiPietro, William Mulroy, Al Comly, Jr., and Robert Lagreca Also in attendance: Glenn Kucher, Ambler Borough Code Enforcement Officer, and Lauren Van Dyk, Montgomery County Planner.

Salvatore Boccuti, Peter Amento and James Dougherty, Borough Engineer, were excused from attending. Joshua Kanaplue resigned for personal reasons.

Elizabeth Iovine made a motion to approve the Minutes of the meeting of March 27, 2018, with corrections. Al Comly seconded the motion.

OLD BUSINESS:

Review the proposed Ordinance regarding prohibiting the spread of bamboo in the Borough. A revised version of an ordinance to prohibit the spread of bamboo in the Borough was prepared by the Solicitor to reflect discussions from the Council meetings to be less restrictive. After some comments from the public, a motion was made by Al Comly and second by William Mulroy to recommend this draft to Council. The roll-call vote taken was unanimous to make the recommendation. There were six members present and all six voted with an “aye” vote to make the recommendation to Council. A letter will be prepared for Council.

Input is requested on updating the Borough Open Space Plan to incorporate the newly-acquired parcels since the last update in 2006. We will resume work on the Open Space Plan at the May meeting. The County Planner expects to wrap up the draft plan between June and July.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

CONTINUED BUSINESS FOR THE MAY, 2018, MEETING

Resume work on the Open Space Plan Update.

Several residents were in attendance and provided comments.

Brook Marshall
157 Edgewood

Brian Quinn
323 Valley Brook Road

Frank DeRuosi
300 Mattison Avenue

Al Comly made a motion at 7:25 seconded by William Mulroy to adjourn.

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