

AMBLER BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION
MINUTES OF APRIL 23, 2019, MEETING

The Regular Meeting of the Ambler Borough Planning Commission was held on Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers located at 131 Rosemary Avenue, Ambler, Pennsylvania. Chairman Robert Lagreca called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL: Present: David Kralle, Elizabeth Iovine, Carol Ann DiPietro, Salvatore Boccuti, Peter Amento, William Mulroy, Al Comly, Jr., and Robert Lagreca

Carissa Hazelton was excused. James Dougherty, Borough Engineer was also excused.

Also in attendance: Glenn Kucher, Ambler Borough Code Enforcement Officer, and Julia Detwiler, Montgomery County Planner.

Salvatore Boccuti made a motion to approve the Minutes of the meeting of March 26, 2019. David Kralle seconded the motion.

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Review the guidelines and recommend changes to the Borough's existing wireless ordinance and fee schedule to comply with the FCC order as well as develop design requirements for wireless facilities in the rights-of-way to prevent aesthetically obtrusive facilities.

A video was shown prepared by Cohen Law Group outlining the provisions of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Order recently issued, some of the requirements of which took effect on January 14, 2019, and the aesthetic standards requirements took effect on April 15, 2019. In the video, we are encouraged to review the guidelines and take the necessary steps to ensure that our review and approval process complies with the federal regulations now in place as they relate to wireless facilities. Most of the regulations apply only to a newly-established subset of wireless facilities called "small wireless facilities". At the next meeting Glenn will provide photos of suggested facilities for discussion.

CONTINUED BUSINESS FOR THE MAY, 2019, MEETING

Further discussion on small wireless facilities.

Several residents were in attendance and provided comments.

William Mulroy made a motion at 7:35 seconded by Carol DiPietro to adjourn.

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