

OTTAWA PLAN COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes – April 3, 2017

Chairman Arrowood called the regular meeting of the Ottawa Plan Commission to order. Roll call attendance was taken, and Commissioners Hausser, Mundschau, Weber, and Town Supervisor Goodchild were present.

The first item on the Agenda was for Carol Chase, S23 W35529 Parry Road, Oconomowoc, WI - request to amend a Hobby Kennel Permit. Planner Scherer read from her memorandum. Chairman Arrowood stated that the changes requested included fostering a dog for 6 months, as well as not listing name and species of the dogs, etc. He said his opinion would be to continue naming the dogs and breeds. Commissioner Weber explained she understood that typically placement of a foster dog can sometimes take more than 2 months, and that maybe 4 months would be more acceptable for Ms. Chase.

Commissioner Weber made a motion to approve the Hobby Kennel permit with the name and breed of each dog, etc. listed as well as fostering one dog up to 4 months, with the exception of her current foster dog, Baxter, who may be retained until death. It was seconded by Commissioner Hausser, and carried unanimously.

The next item on the Agenda was for Brian and Leslie Otto, W370 S4835 Pine View Lane, Dousman, WI – request for a Hobby Kennel Permit. Planner Scherer read from her memorandum. The Otto's asked if they could foster two dogs instead of only one. They would not be breeding any of the dogs as they are all spayed or neutered.

Commissioner Weber made a motion to approve the request, with names and breeds, etc. given for the owned dogs. In addition, to approve the fostering of up to two dogs for up to 2 months each. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hausser, and carried unanimously.

After review by the Plan Commission, Chairman Arrowood accepted the list of pending zoning violations.

The next item on the agenda was Correspondence. Chairman Arrowood shared an article from the Mukwonago newspaper regarding a zoning violation involving horses in the Town of Mukwonago.

Chairman Arrowood also informed the Plan Commission of a problem with Hunters Lake residents installing a barricade at the public launch, which is prohibited. The barricade was removed by the Town. Jean Bosenbecker was present in the audience, and commented that she was glad to hear that, as the only other access was from Parry Road. That access is only appropriate for a canoe or kayak, as that walk-in trail is quite long and steep at the lake access.

Planner Scherer shared information in the Ice Age Trail. She explained that if the community wants this, it would benefit to read through the material.

There was public comment. Supervisor Rupp was present in the audience. She wanted to publicly thank Supervisor Goodchild and Chairman Arrowood for their years of service to the Town. They will be truly missed by the community.

Commissioner Hausser made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting held on March 6, 2017. Commissioner Mundschau seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Supervisor Goodchild made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Chairman Arrowood and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Geyman

Deputy Clerk, Town of Ottawa