Birch Run Township Planning Commission Regular Meeting Minutes March 15, 2010

Vice Chair Diana Kloss opened the regular meeting of the Birch Run Township Planning Commission at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Also present for the commission were Secretary Jerry Cook and Commissioners Bob Scharrer, Bill Nelson and Brenda Weisenberger. Absent were Chair Dennis Bronner and Commissioner Jim Parker. A quorum was present. Also present was Zoning Administrator Mike Setzer. There were no members of the public present.

Moved by Weisenberger, **supported** by Scharrer to excuse the absent Jim Parker.

Yeas: none

Nays: Nelson, Cook, Weisenberger, Scharrer, Kloss

Mr. Parker is unexcused

Moved by Weisenberger, supported by Nelson to excuse the absent Dennis Bronner

Yeas: Scharrer, Nelson, Weisenberger, Cook, Kloss

Navs: none

Mr. Bronner is excused

Nominated by Nelson, supported by Scharrer, Diana Kloss for Chair of the Birch Run Township Planning Commission for the term of April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011. No further nominations being heard, Mrs. Kloss is elected.

Nominated by Scharrer, **supported** by Nelson, Brenda Weisenberger for Vice Chair of the Birch Run Township Planning Commission for the term of April 1, 2010 to March 31,2011.

No further nominations being heard, Mrs. Weisenberger is elected.

Nominated by Scharrer, supported by Nelson, Jerry Cook for Secretary of the Birch Run Township Planning Commission for the term of April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011. No further nominations being heard, Mr. Cook is elected.

Moved by Nelson, **supported** by Cook to approve the Minutes of the February 15, 2010 meeting as presented.

Yeas: Weisenberger, Nelson, Cook, Scharrer, Kloss

Nays: none

Motion carried

OLD BUSINESS

The items of Wind Turbines, Outdoor Food and Beverage Regulations and Private Roads were tabled. A committee of Bill Nelson, Brenda Weisenberger and Diana Kloss was appointed to study and bring proposals for Wind Turbines and Outdoor Food and Beverage Regulations.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Mr. Setzer is requested to provide language to amend the By-Laws of the Birch Run Township Planning Commission regarding excused absence of commission members.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business was heard.

OTHER

Moved by Nelson, **supported** by Cook to set regular meetings of the Birch Run Township Planning Commission for the up coming year for June 21, 2010, September 20, 2010, December 20, 2010, and March 21,2011.

Yeas: Cook, Weisenberger, Nelson, Scharrer, Kloss

Nays: none
Motion carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Moved by Nelson, **supported** by Scharrer to adjourn at 8:24 p.m. **Motion carried by voice vote**

Kenneth R. MacLeod
Recording Secretary
Approved at the meeting held

Jerry Cook Secretary