

These are the minutes of the September 21, 2009 Special Planning Commission meeting.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Shields.

Present: Boyles, Heasley, Shields, Blakeslee, Bob Jones and Mark Sisson

Absent: Oosterink, Myers, Berens

Special meeting tonight to discuss Amnesty/Registration Program letter for Home Occupations.

The goal is not to shut a home business down, but to get a data base of what businesses are out there in the township and to bring them into compliance.

Discussion revolved around procedures, defining Type I and Type II, how to address residents via letter, fee structure, etc. Time frame to respond to the letter should be 6 months.

After discussion, the PC requested Mark and Bob work together to draft a letter with all of the concerns and to present to the PC at the next regular meeting of October 8, 2009.

Blakeslee made a motion to adjourn, Boyles seconded, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Submitted by:

Cris Heasley, Secretary
Salem Twp. Planning Commission