

READING PLANNING COMMISSION

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March 26, 2012

Present: Chris Gollnick, Warren Bartels, Dale Cook, Cyrus Cooper, Emma Everett. Absent: Chad Penney, Chuck Hartshorn, Mary Jo Pattie. Also present: Ben Wheeler, Bonnie Thompson.

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. at Reading City Hall. Warren read the minutes of the January 23 meeting. On a motion by Dale, seconded by Emma, corrected to say we met January 23 instead of January 12 and that we meet every "other" month, the minutes were approved 5-0. The agenda was approved as presented.

New Business: Mary Jo Pattie has been appointed the Planning Commission by the City Council, and Betty Blount will be.

A permit has been issued to Majetowski, 220 North Union Street, for a fence.

The Planning Commission phone contact list was presented for use by members.

Old Business: On a motion by Emma, seconded by Cyrus, the 2011 Planning Commission Report was recommended to be sent to the Council. Motion carried 5-0.

The Planning Commission revisited the Annual Work Program tentative list of issues.

Ben recommended that a small group or committee work on ideas and proposals concerning Municipal Parking regulations. We thought this was a good idea. It would also allow the new members input if they wish. Chuck has mentioned willingness to work on it before. Also Emma and Cyrus volunteered.

The Commission discussed sidewalk improvement. Ideas included: 1) how do we keep costs down for property owners? 2) working on a timeline, possibly for spring, 2013, and 3) safety concerns, priority areas for improvement. Nothing concrete was developed at this time.

Next meeting: May 21, 2012. On a motion by Emma, seconded by Cyrus, and carried, the meeting adjourned.