

READING PLANNING COMMISSION

CITY OF READING

May 21, 2012

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. at Reading City Hall. Warren read the minutes of the March meeting. The minutes were approved on a motion by Dale, seconded by Chuck. The agenda was approved as presented.

Old Business: The Municipal Parking Committee met once briefly in the last two months. Mary Jo volunteered to also join Chuck, Emma, and Cyrus on the committee. Kim will help set up meetings, with Chuck chairing the committee.

A Sidewalk Improvement Committee was organized with Chad, Warren, and Chris volunteering to be on it. Chad will chair the committee. A June 11 initial meeting date has been set up.

New Business: Ben shared a PAC Assessment and Evaluating Active Community packet obtained off the web. There is good information about a healthy community at the site, and Ben signed up Reading at the site.

Compliance permits have been issued to:

The Andersons, 313 Ann Street, for an office building

McDowells, 315 Hill Street, for an addition

Browns, 512 South Main Street, for a porch.

Dale had a concern about the old lumber business buildings (Allied Building) at Maple and East Streets. They have been vacant for many years, and are not in very good condition. Chuck made a motion, seconded by Betty, to have Ben contact the owners about it and the Hillsdale Building Commission for a possible inspection. Motion carried 9-0.

The Commission welcomed new members Mary Jo and Betty.

The next meeting will be July 23, 2012. On a motion by Chad, seconded by Chuck, and carried the meeting adjourned at 7:42.