

**PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP ZONING COMMISSION
MINUTES OF AUGUST 25, 2009 MEETING**

Members Present: Howard Balzer, Christopher Finn, Glen Hymer, Hulda Moffitt, Judy Stalter

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Dana Scott, zoning clerk; Chris Rymer, alternate Zoning Commission; and Pam Williams, alternate Board of Zoning Appeals

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Howard Balzer at 3:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes:

Mr. Balzer asked for a motion to approve or correct the July 28, 2009 Prairie Township Zoning Commission Meeting Minutes.

There were no corrections. Mr. Finn made a motion to approve the July 28, 2009 Zoning Commission Minutes as written. Ms. Stalter seconded the motion.

Roll call as follows:

1. Glen Hymer Aye
2. Hulda Moffitt Aye
3. Judy Stalter Aye
4. Christopher Finn Aye
5. Howard Balzer Aye

The motion was approved unanimously.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Cyber Check & Cash

Ms. Swisher said that the Cyber Check & Cash sign had been installed on the front of the storeroom between CarQuest Auto Parts (4932) and Super Wash & Tan (4936) on West Broad Street. However, the business did not appear to be operational yet.

Shovel-Ready Projects

Mr. Rymer asked to speak to the Commission regarding a report entitled "Shovel-Ready Projects, County of Franklin, Ohio," prepared by Franklin County OMB¹, dated January 15, 2009 (copies distributed).

He explained that Franklin County is seeking nearly \$164 million in federal stimulus money to fund several shovel-ready projects. The largest single item in the county's request, \$30 million, is to redevelop Westland Mall and the former Delphi site. The money would be spent to

¹ OBM = Office of Management and Budget

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demolish buildings, fix storm-water drainage, and improve streetscapes around the nearly vacant mall and shuttered plant.

Mr. Rymer remarked that even though Westland Mall and Delphi are in Franklin Township, revitalization of the decaying sties is of great consequence to Prairie Township, largely because of their nearby location and enormous land area.

Announcement:

“Dollars for Dough” Program

Mr. Finn told the Commission that he was working with Papa John’s to host a “Dollars for Dough” fundraiser for the South Western School District and Southwest Public Libraries. For every order that families place through Papa John’s on the “Dollars for Dough” night, Papa John’s returns 20% of net sales to the beneficiary.

Sales are tracked by removing the pizza barcode label from the pizza box, taping it to a “Dollars for Dough” flyer or sheet of paper, and returning it to the school or library to be collected and tallied. Then Papa John’s will write a check in an amount based on the total of all “Dollars for Dough” labels returned.

Next Meeting:

Mr. Balzer announced that the next meeting of the Prairie Township Zoning Commission would be Tuesday, September 22, 2009, at 3:00 p.m. at the Township Hall, 23 Maple Drive.

There being no further business, Mr. Balzer adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Hulda Moffitt, Secretary
Prairie Township Zoning Commission

