MINUTES OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY
PLAN COMMISSION MEETING
September 6, 2011
Council Chambers – City Hall Building

The public meeting was called to order by Vice President Eric Rusby. In attendance were Members: Jim Day, Eric Rusby, Brad Shelton, Jeff Souder, Lane Freiberger, Adam DuFour, and John Mishler. President David Hoar, Member Scott Maudlin, and Attorney Scifres were not present. Vice President Rusby reviewed and made a motion to approved minutes from the previous meeting. Member John Mishler seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Vice President Rusby discussed subcommittees with the board. Member Shelton discussed meeting with Bob McCormick from Purdue. He stated that the meeting was taped and a copy is in his office for review if information is needed.

Member Day pointed out that the Health Department should be involved with CFO's and CAFO's.

Board members addressed concerns over the major issues in the County, such as, confined feeding and reviewing other county ordinances on this issue. After some discussion, Member Freiberger made a motion to work on a confined feeding ordinance. Member DuFour seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Member Shelton mentioned the need for a zoning map. Members DuFour and Shelton are to make calls and gather information from neighboring counties regarding confined feeding operations. Vice President Rusby requested that the information be ready for presentation at the next meeting. The board members were all in favor in making regulations for confined feeding operations a priority.

Vice President Rusby stated that the Township meetings should be moved to a future date.

The board discussed making one person as a contact before final agenda is posted. The next meeting will be held October 3rd @ 7:00 p.m.

The board discussed options for map zones. Also, discussed finding a consultant to assist the Plan Commission Board, and obtain a bid before December 31.

Vice President Rusby resigned from the Plan Commission. Member John Mishler made a motion to make Adam DuFour Vice President. Member Jim Day seconded the motion which unanimously passed. There being no further business to discuss, Member Day seconded the motion, and the meeting was unanimously adjourned.

President David Hoar

Vice President Adam DuFour

Lane Freiberger

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