

Burlington Township Planning Commission
Regular Meeting
Minutes
July 27, 2020

Present: Jeff Eyre, Brad Hall, Mary Guthrie, Carol Adams, Jeremy Steel, Chad Blair

Absent: Norm Korn

Visitors:

The Meeting was called to order by Chair Blair in the Burlington Church of God parking lot at 6:30 P.M.

Motion by Eyre, support by Steele to approve the minutes of 9-30-2019. Motion carried.

Motion by Steele, support by Guthrie to approve the minutes of 1-27-2020. Motion carried.

Motion by Adams, support by Steele to approve the agenda as written. Motion carried.

Discussion on Girod private cemetery.

Eyre- would like to see a sign identifying the cemetery as Amish so it will not be confused with a township cemetery.

Blair-after talking with other townships, a funeral home, Brutsche concrete products, and the MTA, burial vaults should not be required as they only keep the ground level. They do not prevent embalming fluid from getting into the ground. The Burlington Old Order Amish Church owns and is responsible for the cemetery even if they leave the township.

Steele- fine with not requiring burial vaults or a bond since no other nearby township requires these for Amish cemeteries.

Motion by Eyre support by Steel to "recommend approval of the Burlington Old Order Amish Cemetery conditional use permit with the condition that the cemetery be identified as an Amish cemetery with a sign."

Roll call vote:

Steele-yes, Guthrie-yes, Hall-yes, Eyre-yes, Adams-yes, Blair-yes

Public Comment:

Mike Steury- We will keep the cemetery mowed as it is needed, but if it looks like it hasn't been mowed let myself or Dan Steury know.

Motion by Adams, support by Hall to Adjourn at 6:58 P.M. Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,



Chad Blair, Chair



Jeremy Steele, Vice Chair