

**BOROUGH OF WEST READING
PLANNING COMMISSION**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2014

The West Reading Planning Commission met for their regular meeting on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at Borough Hall with the following persons present: Chair Philip Wert, Vice Chair Christopher Lincoln, Deborah Hutcheson, Christin Kelley, Terry Siggins, and Kim Collins. Maxine Goodwin was unable to attend.

Mr. Wert called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

NOISE ORDINANCE

Mr. Wert noted that Chief Powell has requested that the section of the Zoning Ordinance that deals with noise issues be removed and a separate Noise Ordinance be created. This will make it easier to amend in future, and make the changes that are currently necessary.

In order to accomplish this change, Solicitor Dan Becker prepared a document detailing the sections that will be amended or removed. As well, renumbering will be necessary. This includes the subsection regarding sound as it pertains to wind energy and wind turbines.

Mr. Becker had also referred to part 2 of Chapter 5 entitled Conduct. Mr. Wert said he would contact Mr. Becker for clarification.

Moved by Mr. Lincoln and seconded by Mr. Siggins to recommend to Council that the Zoning Ordinance be amended per the changes dated 6/04/14 (as prepared by Mr. Becker) which deals with renumbering of certain sections and the repeal of the noise control section. **Motion carried.**

OFFICIAL MAP AND SALDO REVIEW

Mr. Wert asked Mrs. Hoffman to locate all previous minutes that have dealt with the Official Map and email them to the Commission in preparation for its review as well as the SALDO review.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Hoffman
Administrative Assistant