

Village of Clarksville
Planning Commission Minutes
March 16th, 2017

A regular monthly meeting of the Clarksville Planning Commission was held on March 16th 2017, at the Clarksville Village Hall. Chairperson Bob Blocher called the meeting to order at 7pm.

Planning Commissioners Present – Chairperson Bob Blocher, Vice Chairperson Diane Sheldon, Secretary Jami Manszewski, Rick Culp, Orin Mutchler, John Jewell and Ex Officio Bonnie Main.

There were no public comment.

Minutes of the February 23rd 2017, meeting were read and approved.

Bonnie provided a Council report:

- Village Council appointed village resident John Jewell to fill the vacant term of Village Planning Commissioner.
- Bobbie Kimble and Lu Baxter are volunteering to continue caring for street planter flowers. Baxter has offered to continue overseeing maintenance of plants & flowers surrounding Clarksville Bible Church's village gazebo, seeking volunteers to help.
- Village Spring Clean Up Day May 13, 2017
- Village Council renewed Ionia County Sheriff Contract Agreement.

Pastor Tim, along with Clarksville Bible Church's board, were present for discussion during Derek Byers' report. The topic of discussion was the current dirt parking lot owned by the church. It was stated that the lot would need to be rezoned as off street parking. It is currently zoned as R2. Derek will continue to work with Pastor Tim for an updated description of the lot and future usage.

Bob reported that recycling moves back in April.

Jami reported for Project Clarksville, and stated that they have not gotten together yet as a group this year. However, she is beginning to reach out fellow business owners to check in.

The Master Plan was reviewed and edited by the commissioners and will be sent to the Village Clerk to be submitted to council for approval.

The Planning Commission reviewed 1.2.A in the By-Laws and this topic will be presented for discussion at the Tim Johnson training coming up.

The meeting adjourned at 9:02pm.

The next Planning Commission meeting will be April 20th, 2017.

Submitted by Jami Manszewski, Secretary