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**MILLHEIM BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION**

**REGULAR MEETING**

October 27, 2009

The regular meeting of the Millheim Borough Planning Commission was called to order by Vice-Chairperson, Linn Auman, at 7:03 p.m. with the following persons in attendance: Linn Auman, Dennis Bressler, Tom Strebel and Sharon Heckman.

Absent: David Sprowls, Nicole Thompson and John R. Miller, III

A motion was made by Tom Strebel and seconded by Dennis Bressler to approve the minutes of the August 25, 2009 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Chapter 15 – Motor Vehicles and Traffic; Part 3 - Sections #306 and #307 of the Millheim Borough Codified Ordinances were discussed further to see if they could be eliminated or rewritten. It was explained that during discussion at the October Council meeting questions were raised about whether there was a need to eliminate parking in streets and alleys from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. There were also concerns about possible complaints of discrimination if enforcement for parking in the alleys was only done when a complaint was made. The Secretary researched the old minutes and was unable to find any information explaining why the original ordinance was created eliminating parking from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. Today enforcing this ordinance would create problems for residents in almost every part of the Borough. The only need that could be found for vehicles to be off the streets and alleys was during snow plowing and this is covered elsewhere in the ordinance. The other point made during discussion was that even though the Ordinances have been compiled as part of the Codified Book of Ordinances, if there are any questions, the wording in the actual ordinance should be reviewed.

After much discussion, a motion was made by Dennis Bressler and seconded by Tom Strebel to recommend the following to Council:

1. Eliminate Chapter 15; Section #306; Paragraph #1.
2. Change Chapter 15; Section #306; Paragraph 2 to read "...to a schedule which will be published in a local newspaper or posted at prominent locations in the Borough;
3. Chapter 15; Section #307 stays as written keeping a two-hour parking limit on both sides of Main Street between Race and Plum.
4. Change Chapter 2 – Animals; Part 1 – Section 103 Paragraph 2 to add the following: "**No more than six (6)** small animals shall be kept confined....."

Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

The next meeting will be November 24, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. if necessary.

A motion was made by Tom Strebel and seconded by Dennis Bressler to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 p.m. Motion carried.

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Sharon A. Heckman, Recording Secretary