

**PORTER TOWNSHIP  
Wetland Advisory Committee  
Minutes**

Chairman: Jeff Kline

Secretary: Tom Robbins

Township Trustee: Leard Wylie

Member: Pat Williams

Member: Wayne Bryant

Alternate: Terry Dugan

May 5, 2011 7:00 PM

In Attendance:

Dugan  
Bryant  
Wylie  
Robbins

Absent:

Kline  
Williams

Pledge of the flag

We had two visitors from Shavehead Lake:

Jamie Thomson & Marilyn McLane.

Passed out minutes from 4/21/2011; Bryant moved to accept,

Dugan seconded, minutes accepted.

New Business

1. Wylie suggested agenda:
  - A. Wetland application-copies passed out for review
  - B. Wetland duties
  - C. Board duties
  - D. Zoning Enforcement Officer's role
2. Wylie explained how the suggested application changes came about from legal and how the last wetland application went through the office. The Committee looked at the changes and thought some private study time was needed to make a sound decision. Dungan moved to table this decision and do some reading at home, Robbins seconded, motion passed.

3. We discussed:

- a. The original Wetland ordinance 52.000 dated 12/24/2010 and the draft sec 52.007 paragraph 4 and 5 that may or may not be changed in present ordinance.
- b. The process that the permit travels:
  1. Applicant to Zoning Officer
  2. Zoning Officer to Planning Committee-optional
  3. Zoning Officer to Wetland Committee-optional
  4. Back to applicant with approval or denial
- c. We also talked about the words "environmental" and "protection" in Paragraph 4.
- d. Wylie made motion to take the word "environmental" out of existing ordinance, Dugan seconded, one yes three no, motion failed.

4. We will send out e-mail for next meeting possible dates June 16 or 23.

5. Wylie moved to adjourn meeting, Robbins seconded, motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Robbins

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