

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

PLANNING COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY MAY 16, 2017
PREPARED BY: CRYSTAL SBRAGGIA

N8309 STATE ROAD 108 | MINDORO, WISCONSIN 54644 | WWW.CO.LA-CROSSE.WI.US/TOWNOFFARMINGTON

ATTENDEES:

CHAIRMAN: Mike Raabe | **COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Paul Lash, Mike Raabe

CATEGORY	TASK / DECISION
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order by Mike Raabe at 7:30PM PM in the Farmington Town Hall
Doug and Linda Waite Variance Request	This request was taken off the agenda prior to the meeting and therefore was not discussed at the meeting.
Tri-County Trailblazers ATV Club (Ordinance 2-2012) Request to revise Ordinance	<p>Approximately 20 public participants attended the meeting to discuss proposed changes to Ordinance 2-2012.</p> <p>The ATV club requested changes to Section V of the ordinance asking to extend routes currently approved on Lockington Road, Radcliffe Road and McIntosh Road. They also requested to include Albertson Road and Hutch Court to the document as approved routes.</p> <p>The reason for these additions was to allow easier access to the trails for persons living on these roads. Although all in attendance seemed to understand the reasons behind this request, a few were concerned of the possible trouble the changes could cause without proper restrictions. In particular speed, traffic times and increased traffic were discussed. The group as a whole agreed that speed limits should be posted for residential areas using common sense to extend the limit further on roadways where houses are not far apart. All agreed that, although not easy to enforce, "Local Traffic Only" signage may help deter non-locals from traveling down dead end areas such as Albertson Road. And finally, the group discussed and agreed upon a time limit for these routes. The routes would be open from 6am – 10pm Sunday – Thursday and 6am-Midnight Friday and Saturday.</p> <p>Mmsp: (Raabe / Paul) A motion was made to recommend approving the ordinance changes as presented by the ATV group with the compromises discussed including limited hours, local traffic only signage and appropriate speed limit signage around residential areas.</p>

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	Action: The ATV club will need to take their request to the June Town Board Meeting for final ordinance revision approval.
Minute Review	Crystal Sbraggia read the meeting minutes from February 21, 2017 and the April special meeting. Mmsp: (Raabe/Paul): Motion to approve the minutes as read.
Public Input	No public input was noted.
Adjourn	Mmsp: Paul/Raabe A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:30pm.