

**Village of Lily Lake
Plan Commission Minutes
Monday, March 2, 2015**

Roll Call:

The Plan Commission was called to order at 7:09 PM by Chairperson Steve Zahn

Dan Turner was present. Tim Dell, Glenn Bork and Ziad Awad were absent.

Guests

Maureen Kilmer, Jesse Heffernan, and Mike Carlson

Approve Agenda:

No formal motion was made to approve the agenda. An informal discussion with those present continued.

Public Comment:

Maureen Kilmer introduced Mr. Charles Lorence. Mr. Lorence is a bee-keeping expert and has acted in the capacity of Illinois apiary inspector within northern Illinois. Mr. Lorence also taught the Aurora Career Center in the 1970s and served in an advisory capacity at the Morton Arboretum. Mr. Lorence presently manages bee-keeping in Illinois and Wisconsin.

Approve the Meeting Minutes from the February 2, 2015 Meeting

No formal action was taken to approve the meeting minutes from the February 2nd Plan Commission meeting.

New Business

- a. **Review Draft of Bee-Keeping Ordinance**

Mr. Zahn and Mrs. Heffernen introduced drafts of bee-keeping ordinances for discussion. The draft provided by Steve Zahn identified a general set of requirements while Jesse Heffernen's draft included details of permit requirements, fines, and education for those who will conduct apian activities within the Village. The following considerations were discussed:

- Maximum number of hives (colonies) per acre
- Minimum distances from adjoining property lines
- Maintaining existing accessory structure setbacks
- Hedge or solid fencing to direct the flight of bees
- Location of water source for colonies
- Signage to caution others
- State Registration of bee colonies
- Village permit process and fees
- Maintenance of the apiary
- State inspections

Old Business

None

Other Business

None

Adjourn:

The informal discussion ended 9:02 PM.