City of Norton
PLANNING COMMISSION
Tuesday, September 11, 2012

The Planning Commission of the City of Norton, Ohio, convened for a public meeting in Council Chambers at the Safety Administration Building. Chairman Spisak called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

I. ATTENDANCE:

PRESENT: Mark Spisak, Ralph Dowling, and Janet Jacobs

ABSENT: Russ Arters, Supt. of Bldg. & Zoning

ALSO PRESENT: John Conklin, Newly appointed Ward 4 Councilman

II. PUBLIC APPLICATIONS: None

III. OLD BUSINESS:

Having no public applications or public hearings that evening, Chairman Spisak continued to old business. Chairman Spisak asked if anyone had any old business.

The Chairman said there are many people asking where the study is from DB Hartt. He said Council has not seen it and Board of Zoning & Building Appeals members have been asking about it. Chairman Spisak suggests that when Commission members are asked about it, just tell people that they have it and are starting to review it and put numbers to it. Chairman Spisak also commented that the members are waiting for Mr. Russ Arters, Superintendent of Building and Zoning, to make them copies of the old NorthStar study to use as a guideline.

Chairman Spisak asked if there was any other old business; hearing none he continued to new business.

NEW BUSINESS;

Chairman Spisak asked if there was any new business.

The Chairman said he had a public service announcement. He told of an incident that he read about in the *Akron Beacon Journal* about a fatal shooting in Louisville, Kentucky. He said someone was fatally shot at a Home Owners Association meeting in a church, regarding a zoning issue. He said the shooting was spurred by a fence issue that did

not meet requirements. The Chairman said he brought this matter up because it was regarding zoning and resolving issues about that topic.

The Chairman asked if anyone else had any new business.

Chairman Spisak announced that Mr. John Conklin was appointed to the City Council, so he can no longer serve on the Planning Commission. The Chairman said they appreciated his service to the City over the years and wished him luck in his new position. Chairman Spisak said he knows they will be able to look to him for his support and communication. All the members congratulated Mr. Conklin; he said thank you.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:

The Chairman had two sets of minutes to consider that evening.

Chairman Spisak said because they only had two members present that attended the November 22, 2011, meeting they were lacking a third vote to approve the minutes. **The Chairman moved to defer the minutes of November 22, 2011; seconded by Mr. Ralph Dowling. ROLL CALL: Chairman Spisak-Yes; Mr. Dowling – Yes; and Ms. Jacobs- Yes. The motion to defer carried 3 - 0.**

Chairman Spisak asked for any additions or corrections to the minutes of December 13, 2011. **Hearing none, the Chairman moved to approve the minutes; seconded by Ms. Jacobs. ROLL CALL: Chairman Spisak-Yes; Ms. Jacobs-Yes and Mr. Dowling – Yes. The motion to approve carried 3 - 0.**

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business before the Commission, Chairman Spisak announced the next scheduled meeting would be September 25, 2012, and adjourned the meeting.

Planning Commission Chair/
Vice-Chair

Planning Commission Vice-Chair/
Member

1/24/13
Date

PLANNING COMMISSION
AUDIENCE ATTENDANCE RECORD

The following individuals were present and wished to speak at the Meeting of the Planning Commission held on **Tuesday, September 11, 2012**

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME:	**STREET ADDRESS** (NO P.O. BOX):	**CITY & ZIP CODE:**
No One		

Signed: _____
Interim Stenographer

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