

City of Norton
PLANNING COMMISSION
Tuesday, June 9, 2015

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 6:00 p.m.

I. ATTENDANCE:

PRESENT: Mark Spisak, Ralph Dowling, Larry Chiavaroli

EXCUSED: Marion Peterson, Ruth Stimac

ALSO PRESENT:

II. PUBLIC APPLICATIONS

None

III. OLD BUSINESS:

None

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

Chairman Spisak stated the Board would be discussing the issue of swimming pools at tonight's meeting. He asked if the Board members had any issues they would like to address. Mr. Dowling stated he was questioning the word "structure" on swimming pools in the Planning and Zoning Code. He stated he also wondered if residents knew they had to pull a Zoning Permit for a swimming pool. He asked who would be doing the enforcement of the swimming pool code.

The secretary stated Mr. Bill Braman had recently been hired as the new Zoning Inspector and would be enforcing the Zoning Code.

Ms. Charlotte Whipkey, 4624 Albert Avenue, Norton, OH, 44203, approached the podium. She stated a City Ordinance was issued in 1988 which addressed swimming pools. She stated a resident would like to have ALL swimming pools addressed. Ms. Whipkey stated she and the Council Secretary have been trying to gather other city's information on swimming pools. She stated they have been slow to get responses. She stated she was also told some of these swimming pools may have ladders with safety locks at the top. Chairman Spisak thanked Ms. Whipkey for her comments on the issue. Mr. Dowling stated the Board would need to look at what constitutes a "temporary" pool. Chairman Spisak stated he would like the Board to collect their individual information on swimming pools and have further discussion at the next Planning Commission meeting.

IV. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:

Chairman Spisak stated the minutes from Tuesday, February 24, 2015, could not be approved at tonight's meeting. He stated there would be enough Board members at the next meeting to approve them.

V. ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business before the Commission, Chairman Spisak announced the next scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, June 23, 2015, 6:16pm.

Planning Commission Chair/
Vice-Chair

Planning Commission Vice-Chair/
Member

Date

*** ORIGINAL SIGNED DOCUMENTS ON FILE WITH THE CLERK OF COUNCIL ***