

LAKE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Public Hearing / Special Use Permit

Dan Depner / Depner Farms

Wednesday, March 7, 2012

The public hearing of the Lake Township Planning Commission was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chairman Dave Szumlinski.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call

By Lisa Konke, Recording Secretary. Present were Dave Szumlinski, Gordon Krueger, and Paul Golsch. Absent, Jeff Krohn and Dale Hartsell. 10 guests in attendance.

Agenda

Correspondence

Letter from Les and Beverly Simmons, received February 23, 2012, in favor of granting special use Permit to Depner Farms.

Email from Michael McMahon, received February 17, 2012, in favor of granting special use permit.

Fax from Clay Kelterborn, received March 7, 2012, supporting approval of special use permit.

Public Comments

Sylvia Kanyak commented that she supports granting this special use permit and that Depner's Corn Maze is an asset to the community and is family oriented. "It's a good place."

Tony Kanyak commented that in the 2 years that Depner's have had to close, he kind of misses the activity that the business brings to the area.

Joe Guigar commented that it brings a smile to his face to hear the kids screams and laughter at the corn maze. He added that by the Depner's being able to sell souvenirs, the kids will now have something to show for where they went to.

Walt Kloc commented that he is supportive of granting this special use permit. He stated that this must be as much fun for the Depner's as it is for the families who visit the corn maze.

No more public comments.

Szumlinski asked Dan Depner about the soy maze.

Depner answered that it was for the littler kids, as soy doesn't grow as high and a small maze can be cut in the soy.

Golsch stated that he has only heard good things about the endeavor that the Depner's have taken on.

Motion by Krueger, to approve the special use permit, seconded by Golsch.

Roll Call: Szumlinski, aye. Golsch, aye. Krueger, aye.

Motion carried.

Special use permit granted.

Motion by Golsch, to adjourn, seconded by Krueger. All ayes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Lisa Konke, Recording Secretary