

**Kankakee County
PZA Committee
January 19, 2022**

The meeting of the Kankakee County Planning, Zoning & Agriculture Committee was held on January 19, 2022 and was called to order by Committee Chairman, Mr. Fetherling at 9:00am. The following members were present:

Mr. Fetherling, Mr. Payton, Ms. Peters, Mr. Fairfield, Mr. Snipes, Mr. Swanson, Mr. Ekhoﬀ, Mr. Kerkstra, Ms. Hudson, Mr. Gowler, Mr. Wheeler

Members Absent – Mr. Miller, Mr. Tholen, Mr. Dunnill, Ms. Bryan, Mr. Collins, Mr. Alexander-Hildebrand, Mr. Sirois

Quorum – Present

Department Heads Present – John Coghlan, Delbert Skimerhorn, Ben Wilson

Media Present – None

Public Commentary – None

Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of November 17, 2021 were submitted to the committee for approval.

Mr. Kerkstra made a motion to approve and Mr. Swanson seconded the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

Building

Building Report

Building Report: November 2021

Building Report: December 2021

Mr. Skimerhorn provided the committee with highlights of the reports. November had 76 permits issued and December had 51 permits issued.

Ms. Hudson made a motion to combine and Approve and Mr. Ekhoﬀ seconded it. Motion carried with a voice vote.

Planning

- Selection of Kankakee County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Consultant Mr. Skimerhorn reviewed with the committee a grant that was received to update the plan. Last updated in 2013 and identifies and makes recommendations for natural hazards that Kankakee County is susceptible to. Having an adopted plan opens the door for grant opportunities.

American Environment out of Springfield responded to the RFQ and Regional Planning Commission recommended the approval of the Consultant.

A presentation was given by Andrea with American Environment

Discussions were held.

Mr. Swanson Made a motion to approve, and Ms. Peters seconded it. Motion carried with a roll call vote of 11 ayes and 0 nays. Voting aye were: Mr. Fetherling, Mr. Payton, Ms. Peters, Mr. Fairfield, Mr. Snipes, Mr. Swanson, Mr. Ekhoﬀ, Mr. Kerkstra, Ms. Hudson, Mr. Gowler, Mr. Wheeler

- Looking Forward to 2022

Mr. Skimerhorn provided the committee with a detailed presentation regarding a forward look at 2022. Various topics were discussed and discussions were held.

Mr. Wheeler asked if the Laurel houses update could be on the next agenda as he would like to get that moving quicker. Mr. Skimerhorn agreed.

Transportation

- Rural Transit Update

Mr. Wilson reviewed the rural transit update with the committee. Discussions were held.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Adjournment

Ms. Peters made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:12 a.m. Ms. Hudson seconded the motion. Motion carried by a voice vote.

John Fetherling, Committee Chairperson

Kelly Bylak, Executive Coordinator

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNMf6qUd-Tw&list=PLuh0IeyRukQSgMQmOTBxF9z_uWHfp62HA&index=1