

# HENRY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

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## MINUTES HENRY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION June 19, 2008

### Commission members present:

Charlie Griffith	Henry County Citizen Representative
Rich Myers	Henry County Commissioner
Tom VonDeylen	Henry County Commissioner
John Overmier	Liberty Township Trustee
Leonard Sonnenberg	Henry County Citizen Representative

### Staff members present:

Nick Rettig

**Guests:** Tracy Busch (EMA Director), Robin Weirauch, Dave Cordes

1. Nick Rettig called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.
2. **Approval of Minutes:** Lenny Sonnenberg moved to approve the May 16, 2008 minutes. Charlie Griffith seconded. Motion carried.
3. **President's Report:**
  - A. No report
4. **Old Business:**
  - A. The HCRWSD, Poggemeyer Design Group, and the Commissioners met with the Village's of Henry County to discuss a grant available to do a feasibility study that would include water and sewer projects collaboratively. We are looking for letters of support form the Villages, Townships, and other affiliates.
  - B. The HC Planning Commission took a tour of the Dairy farm in Freedom Township. They are looking to expand from 690 cows to 1900 cows. A meeting was held by the ODA, which was open to the public for questions and concerns about the expansion.

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C. Some comments were made about residents wanting information on wind turbines for electricity. Letters will be sent out to the Township Zoning Inspectors to include regulations in their Zoning Codes.

D. Issues from the EMA Director were discussed. These included severe weather and mobile home parks and where to go for shelter. Drive widths in the rural areas for fire protection and elderly facilities and evacuation plans.

## 5. **New Business:**

A. Contact local power companies to get their views and information about wind turbines for electricity as well as outdoor wood burning stoves.

B. Contact the Health Department, EMA, Soil and Water, and County Engineer for letters of support for the feasibility grant.

## 6. **Closing Remarks**

A. Date for Next Meeting: July 17, 2008.

## 7. **Adjourn:**

John Overmeir motioned to adjourn. Rich Myers seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nick Rettig