

CITY OF ITHACA
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2010

The Regular meeting of the Ithaca Planning Commission was called to order by Chairperson John Wilson at 7:00 p.m.

Present were Chairperson John Wilson, Secretary Mark Barrows and Members Neville Pitcher, Wilbur Rykert, Jerry Timmons, Jim Gruesbeck, George Bailey. City Staff present were City Manager Chelsey Foster and Building Inspector Dale Sherman.

Absent was Member Doug Wright.

Public in Attendance: Councilperson Larry Trexler and resident Ivan Wheeler.

Moved by George Bailey, second by Jerry Timmons to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.

Members nominated new officer: Secretary Nominee was Mark Barrows.

Yeas: 6

Nays: 0

Absent: 1

Motion carried.

Members discussed Medical Marihuana: Members spoke on ideas on how the City of Ithaca ordinance could read, what it would cover and how it could be interpreted. Chelsey Foster will speak with City Attorney Jeff Arnold on adding the Federal Law wording to the Medical Marihuana Ordinance and the description of a placebo distribution center.

Members discussed hunting in the City limits: Members spoke on what the hunting ordinance says now and some ideas such as adding archery to the ordinance. Ivan Wheeler spoke about his concerns for the residents that own ten acres or less. Members spoke on the hunting permits themselves and how the owner names are the only name on the permit. Members talked about a permission slip that would include the hunting ordinance and would be signed by the property owner and any hunters. This way there will be no questions of who will be hunting and they will have knowledge of the City ordinance.

Motion was recommended that the City Council approve the addition of archery to 22-163 City ordinance.

Yeas: 6

Nays: 0

Absent: 1

Motioned carried.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:01 p.m.

Mark Barrows, Secretary