

**HAMPTON TOWNSHIP  
PUBLIC HEARING  
JANUARY 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012 7:00 P.M.**

**Planning Commission Attendance:**

Jeremy Irrthum  
CaSondra Schaffer  
Mike Tix  
Larry Runyan  
Dave Peine

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Jeremy Irrthum.

A public hearing was held to consider amending the Hampton Township Zoning Ordinance which would include the following sections... (1.) Section 6.17 which would pertain to dog kennels and any regulations for kennels if allowed; (2.) Section 3.01 E. Interim Uses in the AP District; (3.) Section 620 regarding Individual Sewage Treatment Systems; and (4.) Section 7.12 regarding Variances.

A Public Hearing is called so that any person/persons having any questions or concerns can come and talk about the Zoning Ordinance.

**Section 6.17:** The Planning Commission was given a document with proposed options for dog kennels. Option number 1 would be to change the ordinance to not allow dog kennels and option 2 would be to allow dog kennels. After reviewing all the requirements in allowing dog kennels as far as: who's going to be watching out if they have 10 dogs or 30 dogs, the maintenance in the facility, care of the animals, how well the food and water are being taken care of. It was discussed that kennels are a good thing and people do use them often. However, the requirements outlined in the example document made kennels appear to be a potential nuisance. Also, the planning commission determined allowing kennels as another approved use under Section 301 "District AP - Agricultural Preservation," subsection E. "Interim Uses" may set a precedence to add more approved uses. After all the review Larry Runyan made a motion to recommend amending the ordinance to **NOT** allow dog kennels, seconded by CaSondra Schaffer. It was unanimously passed.

**Section 620:** Individual Sewage Treatment Systems. The Planning Commission received a letter asking to adopt something similar to what several other communities have. This is all controlled by the MN Pollution Control Agency and **Section 7.12** regarding changing the wording of the variances to be the same as the example sent to the Planning Commission. The letter states that these standards reflect new state statues and have been adopted by several other communities. This letter received is very similar to the variances that we already have. CaSondra Schaffer made a motion for the township board to adopt a similar system as the ISTS in Section 620 and the Variances in Section 7.12, seconded by Larry Runyan. It was unanimously passed.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Larry Runyan, seconded by Dave Peine. It was unanimously passed.

Amy Otte  
Hampton Township Deputy

REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE  
WORK DURING THE YEAR 1900

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE  
AMERICAN  
ASSOCIATION  
OF  
SCIENTISTS

The following report is submitted to the Board of Directors of the American Association of Scientists for their consideration and approval. It contains a summary of the work done during the year 1900, and is intended to be a general statement of the progress of the Association as a whole.

The work of the Association during the year 1900 has been characterized by a steady and continuous progress in all the various departments of science.

The most important work done during the year has been in the field of physics, where the discovery of the new element, radium, has opened up a new and important branch of science. The work of the French scientists, Curie and Becquerel, has been the subject of much interest and discussion, and has led to a number of important discoveries in the field of radioactivity.

In the field of chemistry, the work of the German chemists, Mendeleev and Meyer, has been the subject of much interest and discussion. Their discovery of the periodic law of chemical elements has led to a number of important discoveries in the field of chemistry, and has opened up a new and important branch of science.

The work of the American chemists, such as the discovery of the new element, radium, has also been the subject of much interest and discussion.

Very truly yours,  
The Board of Directors