

**KENDALL COUNTY
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

*Kendall County Office Building
Rooms 209 & 210
111 W. Fox Street, Yorkville, Illinois*

Meeting Minutes of January 25, 2017

Chairman Bill Ashton called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Bill Ashton, Roger Bledsoe, Larry Nelson, Ruben Rodriguez, John Shaw, Budd Wormley, and Angela Zubko

Staff present: Matthew H. Asselmeier, Senior Planner

Members Absent: Tom Casey and Claire Wilson

In the Audience: Dan Kramer (Representing the John and Sharon Pagel Living Trust), Bob Parnass, Melvin Hummel, Darrin Hummel, Debbie Wotski, and Rich Carter

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Shaw made a motion, seconded by Mr. Nelson, to approve the agenda. With a voice vote of all ayes, the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Nelson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wormley, to approve the November 30, 2016 minutes. With a voice vote of all ayes, the motion carried.

Mr. Ashton introduced Matt Asselmeier, the new Senior Planner for Kendall County, and Ruben Rodriguez, a new Commissioner.

PETITIONS

16-26 John and Sharon Pagel Living Trust

Mr. Asselmeier briefly reviewed the case, summarizing the staff memorandum. Mr. Kramer then presented information on behalf of the petitioner. Mr. Kramer stated Ms. Pagel desired to subdivide the property because she wanted to build a smaller home, which would not be allowed in the existing R-1 District because of minimum lot size. The estimated square footage of the proposed house was 1,600 square feet. Mr. Kramer said that the soils were suitable for septic and that the new construction would not negatively create additional stormwater issues. The proposal would not create any setback issues.

Ms. Zubko asked about the creation of the subdivision. Mr. Kramer stated that it was an old assessor's plat.

Ms. Zubko asked if any water issues existed. Mr. Kramer said that drain tile was in place and that the existing septic system was located near the existing house.

Mr. Wormley expressed concerns about bad soils which causes two (2) demolitions in the area because of foundation issues. Mr. Kramer stated that a foundation study occurred and that the proposed house would be built without a basement.

Mr. Rodriguez asked about current conditions during heavy rain events. Mr. Kramer said minimum elevation changes occurred on the property, with no floodplain or wetland in the area, and that the Kendall County

Planning, Building & Zoning Department would have to review and approve the grading plans for the proposed house.

Mr. Nelson stated that any new stormwater issues created by the proposed home would be minimal.

Mr. Ashton discussed the berm on the west side of the new lot.

Bob Parness, 2350 Douglas Road, expressed concerns about high water and poor drainage in the area.

Mevlin Hummel, 18 Ingleshire Road, provided a history of the area and stated that high water had been a problem in the area for a long period of time. Mr. Hummel's family owned the property at 2507 Douglas since 1893. Mr. Hummel stated that he opposed the subdivision until the installation of necessary tiles.

Debbie Wotski, 2374 Wolf Road, discussed stormwater issues. Ms. Wotski also requested improvements to Wolf Road before new houses are constructed in the area.

Rich Carter, 2507 Douglas, also explained stormwater issues in the area.

Ms. Zubko expressed concerns about the precedent of placing R-3 zoning on the east side of Douglas Road.

Mr. Kramer discussed the topography of the area and the stormwater management facilities needed if Wolf Road is widened as proposed. Mr. Kramer stated that a new house would not impact water volume and that any water issues would be addressed as part of the building permit review process.

Mr. Nelson expressed concerns regarding spot zoning and that new structures, both primary and accessory, could be constructed on the property by successive property owners in the future.

Ms. Zubko stated that she did not believe the proposal was consistent with the development trend in the area.

Ms. Zubko moved to approve, seconded by Mr Shaw. With a roll call vote:

Yes – None (0)

No – Ashton, Bledsoe, Nelson, Rodriguez, Shaw, Wormley, and Zubko (7)

The motion failed.

The Commission requested that Mike Hoffman prepare a memo regarding zoning breaks.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Asselmeier requested the Commission's opinion of the Annual Meeting. The Commissioners agreed by consensus to hold the Annual Meeting on February 25th at 9:00 a.m. in the Board Room. Media contacts should be added to the list of invitees.

REVIEW OF PETITIONS THAT WENT TO COUNTY BOARD

None

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD/ PUBLIC COMMENT

Rich Carter asked to be informed of future meetings regarding the Pagel proposal and asked for the County to investigate the existing retention ponds near the Pagel property to ensure that they were being properly maintained.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Zubko made a motion, seconded by Mr. Shaw, to adjourn. With a voice vote of all ayes, the motion carried. The Regional Plan Commission meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Matthew H. Asselmeier, AICP
Senior Planner