

**Borough of Wormleysburg
Planning Commission
Meeting of September 3, 2019
Minutes**

The meeting of the Borough of Wormleysburg Planning Commission was called to order at 6:45 pm by Chairperson Joe Deklinski. The following members were present: Steve Hawbecker, Sue Stuart, Laurie Abusio, and Leora Kirkpatrick. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter, Ray Wenger and Tiffany Hannah.

The first and only item of business was the review of a request from Mr. Carter owner of Dockside Willie's Restaurant for a sign that would project above the roofline of the new restaurant on South Front Street. The Planning Commission is required by borough ordinance to review and make a recommendation to the borough council for all signs that are proposed to project above the roofline of any structure.

The commission received an explanation about the sign from Mr. Wenger the sign contractor, and Mr. Carter. They explained that the sign would project above the roofline approximately 18 inches at its highest point. They further explained that the sign would be limited in its brightness and would not blink or flash in any way. Mr. Wenger explained the manner in which the sign would be constructed and anchored securely to the building. Upon questioning by the members Mr. Wenger noted that the fish caricature would not extend above the eaves as pictured on the rendering provided to the commission.

The issue of the sign being a distraction to motorists was also discussed. Mr. Carter and Mr. Wenger did not believe the sign would offer any distraction as there are other examples of similar signs in other locations and they have not been linked to accidents.

Upon conclusion of the discussion and question and answer session, a motion was made by Steve Hawbecker and seconded by Laurie Abusio to recommend approval of the request for a sign to project above the roofline as presented by Dockside Willie's. The motion was approved.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Deklinski
Chairperson,
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