

Minutes  
Indian Lake Borough Planning Commission Meeting  
April 14, 2008

The meeting was called to order by Bob Hanson at 6:15 PM.

<u>Those Present:</u>	<u>Those Absent:</u>	<u>Visitors:</u>
Bob Hanson, Vice Chairman	John Walters	Jim Brant
Bob Vogel	Charles Fox	Dick Stern
Joe Bucks		

Order of business:

Old business: none.

New business:

A. Bob Hanson stated that Mike Miscoe would like to know where we are with the budget study. Hanson also stated that he gave John Walters a preliminary study for Council review if nothing were done to increase Borough revenue.

A discussion was held on possible increases in millage, boat license fees, income taxes and service corp. fees.

Hanson stated that the Borough could, if finding new income, cap millage at 10.5 mills or it may rise to 17 mills.

All present discussed the short and long term future of road revenue and expenses.

Hanson stated that at some point, in the near future, we need to settle on what to recommend to council, although it may be wise to wait until after the Service Corp. Meeting to move forward.

Bob Vogel stated that the Service Corp is looking for ways to help off set the cost of the dam remediation and that Council needs to work with the Service Corp because Service Corp fees could help millage rates come down.

Hanson also brought up the idea of doubling boat license fees.

Dick Stern said he would like to have a budget study for the May meeting to provide home owners with a look at the future, "lets use the math to find the right mix to make the most sense for the lake and it's residents".

Hanson stated that the water quality study could help us in the future with possible state and federal grants.

All present held a discussion on housing growth and sewage.

With no further business to discuss Bob Vogel moves to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 PM. Joe Bucks seconded and with all ayes the motion carried.

Minutes prepared by Joe Bucks