

Minutes: Russell Township Zoning Commission  
Russell Town Hall  
January 12, 2009

Present: Richard E. Snyder, Chairman  
Bruce Murphy  
Donna Weiss Carson  
Ben Kotowski  
Wendy Bruzas  
Diana Steffen, Secretary

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:41 p.m.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS** – *Mr. Murphy moved to open nominations for officers for 2009, Mr. Kotowski seconded and the motion passed unanimously.*

*Mr. Murphy made the motion to nominate Mr. Snyder for Chairman, Mr. Kotowski seconded.*

*Mr. Snyder made the motion to nominate Mr. Murphy for Vice-Chairman, Mr. Kotowski seconded.*

*Mr. Murphy moved to close nominations, Ms. Bruzas seconded and the motion passed unanimously.*

*Upon roll call the vote on the motion to re-elect Mr. Snyder as Chairman was Mr. Murphy – yes, Ms. Weiss Carson – yes, Mr. Kotowski – yes, Ms. Bruzas – yes, Mr. Snyder – yes, and the motion passed unanimously.*

Mr. Snyder was re-elected Chairman for 2009.

*Upon roll call the vote on the motion to re-elect Mr. Murphy as Vice-Chairman was Mr. Murphy – yes, Ms. Weiss Carson – yes, Mr. Kotowski – yes, Ms. Bruzas – yes, Mr. Snyder – yes, and the motion passed unanimously.*

Mr. Murphy was re-elected Vice-Chairman for 2009.

**MINUTES OF DECEMBER 15, 2009** – *Mr. Murphy made the motion to approve the minutes as submitted, Mr. Kotowski seconded and the motion passed unanimously by 4-0. Ms. Weiss Carson abstained due to her absence from that meeting.*

**BALANCED GROWTH PROGRAM** – Ms. Bruzas said she had reviewed the park layer map and was satisfied it was accurate. Mr. Murphy suggested creating interpretative text to send with a recommendation for approval of the program to the Board of Trustees. He will contact Amy Holtshouse-Brennan for assistance with the text, and to have the text reviewed by David Dietrich of the Geauga County Planning Commission.

**FOOD SERVICE/PERMITTED USES IN C-S ZONE** – Mr. Snyder said he was having issues with opening a document from the Zoning Secretary that contained a draft template for an amendment. He will work on this for the next meeting.

