

**TOWNSHIP OF ROSS
TOWNSHIP BOARD
PLANNING COMMISSION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
JOINT MEETING
NOVEMBER 16, 2011**

A joint meeting of the Township Board, Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals was held at the Township Hall. Jim Lauderdale, Chairman of the Planning Commission, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Roll Call of Members showed:

Jim Lauderdale, P/C Chair & ZBA Member
Jon Scott, Trustee & P/C Member
Gregg Pierce, P/C Member
Jeff Price, P/C Member
Monica Markillie, Clerk
Diana Langshaw, Trustee

David Carpenter, ZBA Chair
Sheri Snyder, P/C Member
Robb Blain, P/C Member
Jeff Bither, Supervisor
Cynthia Genung, Treasurer
Owen Murray, Trustee

PLANNING COMMISSION

Jim Lauderdale, Chairman of the Planning Commission, provided an overview of the Planning Commission's annual report that outlines activities of the P/C for fiscal year 2011-2012. He also discussed proposed projects for fiscal year 2012-2013.

Lauderdale requested input from the Township Board regarding the method of which the P/C is operating and if it is consistent with Board's expectations.

It was the consensus of the Township Board that the method of which the P/C is operating is consistent with the Board's expectations and that they are very pleased with the work that has been completed this year.

The Township Board Members also praised Lauderdale for his leadership and dedication to the residents of Ross Township.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

David Carpenter, Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals, was present to discuss the activities for the ZBA. He stated the number of Variance Requests is down compared to what they have received in past years, noting that the ZBA has only met once this year.

It was the consensus of the Township Board that they are pleased with the work the ZBA is doing.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

Monica Markillie
Ross Township Clerk

