

Planning and Zoning

March 1, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Members present were Barb Griffith, John Howey, Arnold Leek and Sandi Goetz. Mark Hothan and Lynn Drown were absent.

The committee accepted the March 1, 2011 agenda as presented and the February minutes.

The committee continued the discussion on safety barriers for swimming pools and water features. The committee has not found acceptable models of safety barriers for in ground water features or for coy ponds. It was suggested that we personally visit nurseries or patio and pools businesses for what they would recommend for aesthetically pleasing safety barriers.

The committee members suggested that we contact the League of Women Voters for model ordinances concerning legal ramifications on safety barrier issues that they are aware of for in ground water features. How high of a barrier is going to be high enough in order to protect the city from possible lawsuits if a property owner has a pool, water feature or coy pond that does not have a barrier? Is the City insured against such possible lawsuits?

The discussion was tabled and will be continued at the next scheduled meeting.

The committee expressed dissatisfaction with meeting on Tuesday and preferred Monday. They asked the chairperson to contact the absent members and get their opinion.

John Howey made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Arnold seconded the motion. All members voted to adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50p.m.

Submitted by
Sandi Goetz ☺