

AREA PLAN COMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
November 27, 2006

PUBLIC HEARING OF THE AREA PLAN COMMISSION OF GRANT COUNTY was held on Monday, November 27, 2006 at 7:00 P.M. in a specially scheduled meeting on the first floor of the Grant County Office Complex at 401 South Adams Street, Marion, Indiana. The following members were present: Mark Bardsley, John Bonham, Myron Brankle, Dennis Fox, Bob Highley, Keith Roorbach, Dick Trobridge, Kim Windle, John Woodmansee, Dick Treon and President Tony Manry. Absent were Karen Owen and Rana Vctor. Also present was Area Plan Attorney Bruce Elliott, Executive Director Ken Ellis and staff Joella Meeks.

There was a lengthy discussion by the board members regarding the County Commissioners proposed amendments to the AFO ordinance. There was also discussion about manure application, IDEM application waivers and updating the comprehensive plan.

Motion: John Bonham moved Dick Trobridge seconded to set a comprehensive plan review in motion at the January meeting and to also cover manure applications. All members present voted yes; motion carried.

Motion: Dick Trobridge moved, John Bonham seconded to delete all reference to the Minnesota offset model from the AFO and replace with minimum setbacks of: two miles from a food processing plant; quarter mile from corporate boundaries; one mile from schools; and quarter mile from residences. All members present voted yes, except: Myron Brankle, Bob Highley, Kim Windle and Tony Manry who voted no. Vote was 7 – 4 motion carried.

Tony Manry stated that the Plan Commission Board will be losing two members. Karen Owen resigned to take a position as clerk-treasurer for Jonesboro and Dick Treon will be off at the end of this year. Jonesboro and Fairmount will have to appoint someone to take their places. Also, nominations for president and vice-president for 2007, will be made at the December 4th meeting and the vote taken.

Tony Manry, President