**Parkman Township Zoning Commission**

**Minutes**

**November 15 , 2016**

**Zoning Commission Members Present:** Leonard Hall, Scott Villers, Carlos Nieves, Jerry Jacobs, James Vaughn and Jan Helt (Secretary).

Not present: Deborah Wilson

Others present: Gary and Loretta Parnaby.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Len Hall.

**Approval of Minutes:**

A motion was made by Mr. Hall and seconded by Mr. Villers to approve the minutes with corrections for October 25, 2016. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Hall stated that the first thing on the agenda for this month, the request to add massage therapy to our zoning.

Mrs. Parnaby stated that she is licensed by the Ohio Medical Board. She received her license on September 19, 2016. She received two, one she will put on the wall in her office and the other she will keep in a wallet.

Loretta and Gary Parnaby attended the meeting to discuss and help the board with the definition of massage therapy and other pertinent information that will help the board with exact wording. Mrs. Parnaby brought her medical code of ethics with her and presented it to the board. The board felt this would help when working on a definition for message therapy along with the Ohio 4731-1-05 Scope of practice: massage therapy. This Scope of practice is extensive covering everything in determining whether the application of massage is advisable. We discussed everything about massage therapy.

After much discussion the board decided on the following:

MASSAGE THERAPY – Massage therapy is the treatment of disorders of the human body by the manipulation of soft tissue through the systematic external application of massage techniques including touch, stroking, friction, vibration, percussion, kneading, stretching, compression, and joint movements within the normal physiologic range of motion; and adjunctive thereto the external application of water, heat, cold, topical preparations, and mechanical devices.

Article 1V Section 402.2 ( J ) Home Occupations

J. A Massage Therapist shall be licensed by the Ohio State Medical Board, under chapter 4731 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Ms. Helt will send the information to Dave Dietrich the Planning Commissioner to get his input on message therapy.

The following letter was sent to Dave Dietrich:

Dave Dietrich,

Parkman Township held a Zoning Commission meeting on Tuesday October 15, 2016 at the community house in Parkman Township. The motion was made to proceed with MASSAGE THERAPY. We would appreciate your input on this. The following is the definition that the zoning commission has decided to use 4731-1-05 Scope of practice:

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Let us know what you think please.

Thank you, Jan Helt (Parkman Township zoning Secretary.)

Mr. Hall asked if there was anything else there was not. Mr. Hall motioned to adjourn the meeting Mr. Jacobs seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Our next meeting will be December 14, 2016. tentatively.

Respectfully Submitted.by: Approved,

Jan Helt, Secretaty Leonard Hall, Chairperson

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Parkman Township Zoning Secretary. Chairperson