

VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN

RESOLUTION 14-43

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A ZONING TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, Village staff has recommended to the Village Council of the Village of Johnstown, Ohio, that said Council approve the Zoning Task Force and

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Johnstown, Ohio, deems it in the best interest of the Village of Johnstown, Ohio, to approve said Task Force, and

WHEREAS, the Planning & Zoning Commission recommended Joe Ethier and Marvin Block as representatives of the Commission and endorsed Elizabeth Schwartz as a resident member at their October 15th, 2014 Commission meeting.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Council of the Village of Johnstown, Licking County, Ohio:

Section 1 The Village of Johnstown, Ohio Zoning Task Force is hereby approved.

Section 2 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Village Council concerning and relating to the recommendation of adoption of this Resolution were approved in an open meeting of this Village Council and that meetings resulted in such formal action where meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Charter for the VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN.

Date Passed: 10/21/2014

By: Bill VanGundy

Sean Stanart
Sean Stanart, Mayor



ATTEST TO:

Teresa Monroe
Teresa Monroe
Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM
David Wigginton
David Wigginton
Law Director

ZONING TASK FORCE

Scope of Responsibility:

The Zoning Task Force (ZTF) is empowered to recommend to the Village Staff, Planning & Zoning Commission, and Village Council the need for zoning ordinance changes involving the comprehensive review of Part Eleven of the Codified Ordinances for the Village of Johnstown, Ohio.

Task Force Term of Existence:

The ZTF shall automatically dissolve after the formal review and amendment procedure has been completed unless the ZTF term of existence is extended by the vote of the Village Council if of benefit to the citizens of the Village of Johnstown, Ohio.

Powers and Authority:

The ZTF serves as an advisory board only, having the authority to make recommendations to Village Staff, Planning & Zoning Commission, and Village Council.

Appointment:

The ZTF shall be composed of the Village Manager, Zoning Inspector, Planning & Zoning Commissioner (2), Village Councilmember (2) and Village residents and business people (5).

Members:

The ZTF will consist of the following people:

Jim Lenner – Village Manager
Jim Blair - Zoning Inspector
Marvin Block - Planning & Zoning Commissioner
Joe Ethier - Planning & Zoning Commissioner
Sean Stanearth - Village Councilmember
Bill Van Gundy - Village Councilmember
Elizabeth Schwartz - Resident/Business
John Neibarger - Resident/Business
Chris Ballard - Resident/Business
Jeff Moore - Resident/Business
Thomas Schwab - Resident/Business

Rules:

The ZTF may adopt its own rules and by-laws, if necessary. In all other matters, the ZTF shall follow Robert's Rules of Order.

Task Force Chairperson:

The chairperson of the ZTF shall be selected by the majority of the ZTF.

Consultant Support:

The ZTF may use the professional services of consultants on an as-needed basis not to exceed \$10,000 or as approved by Village Council.

Staff Support:

Village staff support shall be provide to the ZTF at the request of the ZTF Chairperson.

Meeting Dates:

Meeting dates and times shall be posted at the Village Administration Office, Park National Bank, Mary E. Babcock Library and on the Village website twenty-four hours in advance of the meeting.

Regular meeting dates and time shall be determined by the majority vote of ZTF members.

Open Meetings:

All meetings of the ZTF shall be open to the general public.

The ZTF is subject to all "open meeting" rules and regulations established by the Ohio Revised Code or the Village of Johnstown ordinance.