

Minutes of Public Hearing
Town of Perry
Tuesday, July 14, 2009
Perry Town Hall
10084 CTH A.

Dark Sky Lighting Ordinance

1. Call to order. Chairman Pat Downing called the hearing to order at 7:30 PM. Supervisors Roger Kittleson and Mick Klein Kennedy, Treasurer Judy Keller and Clerk Mary Price were present. Also in attendance: Doug King, Mark Haebig, Craig Bluschke, Linda Bluschke, Richard Nygaard, David Mays, Ann Windsor, Wilbert Hefty, Mike Samuels, Jerry Keller.
2. Public Hearing – Dark Sky Ordinance.

Craig Bluschke reported information about retail sources for fixtures and advised that the ordinance should be deferred at least one year so retailers can provide fixtures.

Wilbert Hefty requested clarification on dusk-to-dawn lights.

Doug King explained that dusk-to-dawn lights with shields will comply with this ordinance and replacement fixtures will be required to comply with this ordinance.

Doug King presented an example of a handmade fixture and explained compliance.

Mike Samuels commented that he supports this ordinance.

Jerry Keller requested additional information and clarification.

David Mays spoke in favor of the ordinance and commented that the ordinance balances community property and private property interests.

Doug King will provide fixture sources for the Town's website and instructions.

Ann Windsor spoke in favor of the ordinance and commented that the Town will be on the forefront in regulating light pollution.

Linda Bluschke supports the ordinance and advised information should be available from the Building Inspector for new construction.

Clerk Mary Price presented written comments received from David DiMaggio and Walter Hamady in support of the ordinance.

Roger Kittleson reviewed the amendment process that includes public hearings.
3. Adjourn. Mick Klein Kennedy moved and Roger Kittleson seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion carried. The public hearing adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary L. Price, Clerk