

Ararat Township Ordinance No. 2-96

Ordinance creating a Planning Commission

Whereas, the Township of Ararat contains much undeveloped land, and,

Whereas, haphazard development can lead to degradation of the environment, of land values and of the quality of life in the Township, and,

Whereas the Township is charged with the authority under its police powers and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to preserve the environment, land values and quality of life of its residents,

Now, therefore, the Board of Supervisors institutes and creates a Planning Commission pursuant to the Municipalities Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to develop a comprehensive plan for the Township and perform other tasks envisioned in the Code. The Planning Commission shall consist of a director, a member of the Board of Supervisors and at least three other residents appointed by the Board of Supervisors to serve terms of three years.

The Planning Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the Board of Supervisors from time to time.

Planning Commission members shall serve without pay, but shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in performing their duties.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Attest:

Date:

Board of Supervisors

**ARARAT TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Ararat Township on Tuesday March 5, 1995 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at the East Ararat Church, the Supervisors will hear public comment and consider the adoption of an Ordinance creating a Planning Commission in the Township .

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for review by the public at the home of the Township Secretary by appointment by calling (717)727-2300; Susquehanna County Law Library, Court House, Montrose, PA; and the County Transcript.

Irene Seney,
Ararat Township Secretary