

**Planning Commission Meeting Sunrise Township  
Royal Wilcox Community Center, Sunrise  
Monday, November 7, 2022**

The Sunrise Township Planning Commission meeting was called to order by Chairperson Greg Strom at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Planning Commission Members Present:**

Greg Strom  
Charlotte Wilcox  
Ted Krause  
Tyler Richter  
Tom Chaklos (absent)

Clerk: Wendy Kowalke  
Ex-Officio: Eric Leivian

**Others Present:**

Timothy and Kate Albrecht                      Jayme Reichkitzer

**Adopt Meeting Agenda:** Motion by Ted Krause, second by Charlotte Wilcox to adopt the November 2022 agenda with one abstain, Greg Strom. Motion carried.

**Meeting Minutes approval of October 2022:** Motion by Ted Krause, second by Charlotte Wilcox to accept the October 2022 meeting minutes with one abstain, Greg Strom. Motion carried.

**Residential Kennel – Timothy and Kate Albrecht:** 2016. The Sunrise Planning Commission asked how they are going to address the noise issues. The Albrecht's are planning on planting cypress that is said to grow 6 feet a year. They are in pretty dense woods as it is. Mr. Albrecht said that none of the dogs are left out overnight - even the livestock dogs. Part of the signed rescue agreement states that the dogs are not out overnight. Kate Albrecht is home all day. The dogs are kept inside when they are gone. They have newer fencing. The Albrecht's said that there was a complaint on the dogs and they are going through the process for an Interim Use Permit (IUP). The property due south have cleared trees to drive vehicles, trucks, ATV's, etc. A neighbor said that the dogs bark whenever they are outside, open a car door, put wood in the outdoor wood burner for heating their home. Timothy and Kate are out of rescuing dogs and as the dogs pass away they will not be replacing them. However, they do not feel they will ever be a zero dog home. Dogs barking are not outside of noise ordinance. They are trying to be respectful of shooting hours. All the dogs are spayed and neutered.

There have been 3 conversations with neighbors, complaints about hunting which ended hostilely, began to cut large trees near property line. The Planning Commission asked to address how the neighbors address their vehicle noise. The neighbor said they burn over 10 cords of wood per year. The neighbor cut their own wood. The Sunrise Planning Commission said the issue is noise with the neighbors is subjective. The Albrecht's moved in April, 2021.

Motion by Tyler Richter, second by Ted Krause to approve CUP with the following conditions:

- No dogs will be added to the property
- As individual dogs pass away they will not be replaced, and
- The Interim Use Permit (IUP) will sunset with the number of dogs in compliance with the current Chisago County Ordinance.

Motion carried.

Motion by Greg Strom, second by Ted Krause to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. Motion carried.

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Attest: Wendy Kowalke, Clerk

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Chair, Greg Strom