

BLACKMAN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

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Ordinance Committee Meeting Minutes, 4/23/2024

Members attending: Phil Preston, Mike Thomas, Shelly Sercombe

Absent: Rachel Johnson, Brandon Williams

Guest: Dave Elwell

MEETING topics:

Disorderly Persons:

An addition to disorderly persons was agreed upon to address grass / leaves being blown into the street. The document will be forwarded to the Attorney for comment, then presented at the May Board meeting for First Read.

Cemetery

The cemetery ordinance has several changes suggested by the Clerk's office and was reviewed in detail. Dave will incorporate further changes and updates for a second committee review. Upon approval, the document will be sent to Attorney for review. Upon completion, it will go for first read at a Board meeting.

Special Events / Large gathering Ordinance.

The Special Event Permit Form was presented, subject to changes. Attorney Eric White is working on proposed wording for an ordinance to address large gatherings / special events. This will be included in the update to the Zoning Ordinance that is underwork.

Fireworks

It was agreed that the Fireworks O will be updated to include Display fireworks. Input from Attorney Eric White is requested. Some form of a check list will be included as a guide to determine safety & community noise impact as part of an approval process. This may be part of special events permit.

Blight

This topic was not discussed at the O committee meeting. Eric White is going to provide an outline of an alternative approach to Blight, which will be review by the Administrative committee and Scott Grajewski for further consideration before Ordinance Committee / Board review.

Next meeting May 21

Reported by: Phil Preston,

Chairman, Ordinance Committee.