

Essential Service Committee Meeting
September 16, 2025
Minutes

The Essential Service Committee held a regular meeting on September 16, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Government Center in Vernon, Indiana. The meeting was called to order by the President, Rebecca McClellan.

Those present: John Post, Rebecca McClellan, Jerry Shepherd, Todd Beam, Ed Biehle and Executive Director Marie Shepherd.

The **first item** of business will be the reading, corrections, and approval of the minutes from the July 15, 2025, meeting. After reviewing the minutes, John Post made the motion to approve the minutes as prepared. Ed Biehle seconded the motion. This passed unanimously with 5 members voting in favor.

The **second item** of business will be the rezone request of Henry & David Carr represented by Jeremy Bays. They would like to rezone parcel #40-09-34-240-083.000-004, located at 412 E O&M Avenue, North Vernon from Commercial Historic Downtown to Institutional. They are planning to offer a recovery meeting location & wellness service there.

Commonly known as: 412 E O&M Avenue, North Vernon IN 47265

Legal Description: N V 216 S, PT 215 S

Map Number: 40-09-34-240-083.000-004

After discussion with Jeremy Bays, Ed Biehle made the motion to approve the rezone. Jerry Shepherd seconded the motion. This passed unanimously with 5 members voting in favor. The Area Plan Commission will hear the request at their October 6, 2025, meeting.

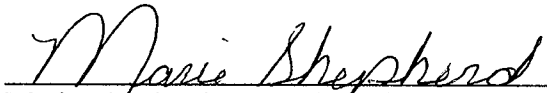
OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

Adjournment:

With no further business to discuss, Ed Biehle made the motion to adjourn. John Post seconded the motion. This passed unanimously with 5 members voting in favor.

Respectfully submitted,



Marie Shepherd, Executive Director
Jennings County Area Plan Commission