

WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
Public Hearing Digital Message Signs
August 16, 2010
6:30 pm

Trustee Oiler opened the public hearing at 6:30 pm.

Trustees present: James Likley, Ronald Oiler, and Gary Harris.

Trustee Oiler: The zoning commission has done an excellent job in drafting the language for the Digital Message Signs.

Trustee Harris: I have been at most of the zoning commission meetings and I think they did a very good job on this.

Heather: We also added to the definitions so they match.

The Westfield Township Zoning Commission sent a letter to the Westfield Township Trustees recommending that the Digital Message Sign Language 407.A.7 and 407.D Sign Matrix be added to the Westfield Township Zoning Code.

Trustee Oiler made a motion to accept the Westfield Township Zoning Commission's recommendation that 407.A.7 (Digital Message Sign) 407.D Sign Matrix be added to the Westfield Township Zoning Code, seconded by Trustee Harris.

Discussion: Trustee Likley asked if there was any discussion for a second sign on corner lots.

Heather answered yes, and we were concerned that it would get too cluttered. If in the future we found that it is requested through a variance, we would re-visit it.

Trustee Likley: The .3 foot candles as measured from the adjacent right of ways is that something that is determined by the manufacturer or do we have to have a means of measuring that.

Heather: There is two (2) different ways of measuring: 1. Nimes- measured by a meter- too expensive
2. Foot candles is the general way of measuring and all that is, is how far out it projects out and down from the sign. The sign manufacturer can give you that measurement.

Trustee Likley: By having that language in the code that does not obligate the township to buy any additional monitoring equipment.

Roll call: Trustee Likley, aye; Trustee Harris, aye; Trustee Oiler, aye.

Thirty (30) days from today the Digital Message Sign Language will be become effective 09-15-2010.

Trustee Oiler closed the public hearing at 6:45 pm, seconded by Trustee Likley. Unanimous

Approved September 2, 2010