STRASBURG BOROUGH
PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES
May 1, 2017

Members Present:	Ken Johnson	Bob Marshall
	Mary Dresser	Shelby Nauman

Others Present: Lisa M. Boyd, Borough Manager Brad Stewart, LCPC

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG: Chairman Ken Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M., followed by the pledge to the flag. He announced that the meeting is being audiotaped to assist in the preparation of the minutes.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: None.

MINUTES OF APRIL 3, 2017: A motion was made by Mary Dresser, seconded by Bob Marshall and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the April 3, 2017 minutes as printed.

REVIEW OF OFFICIAL MAP: The Borough Manager stated that our existing Official Map shows only proposed future streets and was adopted on August 13, 2002. It was the consensus that it needs to be updated to remove streets that will never be considered due to reasons such as known environmental issues or recent construction and to show existing new streets. The Borough Manager stated that there were some structures built in Strasburg Township that would eliminate the possibility of a connecting street on some of the roads. Brad Stewart stated that Official Maps can show additional features such as walking trails and sidewalks.

It was the consensus to remove the connection from Mindy Avenue and Susan Avenue because of the wetlands and to remove the connection behind East Main Street because Strasburg Township does not include that street on their plan and we would be creating a dead-end street. The possibility of changing the connection behind Miller Street between Coppersmith Lane and Franklin Street to a walking trail or buggy trail was discussed. The streets that are missing sidewalks in the Borough were discussed.

Brad Stewart stated that the LCPC can print a draft Official Map to be considered at next month's meeting to include the existing developments, remove the streets that cannot be connected due to environmental constraints, and consider changing the road behind Miller Street to be a trail. He will also show any roads or trails that are showing on Strasburg Township's plan for possible continuation in the Borough.

OTHER BUSINESS: Brad Stewart reported that the LCPC is holding an event regarding their updated Comprehensive Plan on May 10, 2017 and he will forward additional information to be distributed to the members.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Bob Marshall made a motion, seconded by Mary Dresser and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa M. Boyd
Borough Manager