

**CITY OF BATTLE LAKE
PLANNING COMMISSION**

The Battle Lake Planning Commission met Wednesday, May 17, 2016 at 5:30 pm at City Hall. Present were Commissioners Bev McAllister, Dave Tomhave, Chuck Reeve, Steve Seufert and Don Maslow. Absent were Gary Dirckx & Mike Adkins. Also present were City Zoning Officers Val Martin and Bert Olson.

The work session was called to order.

Maslow made a motion to approve the agenda. McAllister seconded. MCU

Reeve made a motion to approve the minutes. Maslow seconded. MCU

The committee continued going through the zoning ordinance page by page and discussed a number of changes.

Towers: Check on how they can be regulated – what other requirements do we need to follow?

Signs: Limit to area that can be covered by signs

Garage Sales: Discussion on whether to limit the time that garage sales can be conducted or the amount of time signs can be up – they should be taken down after sale is over.

Real Estate Signs: Discussed the size set at 6 square feet. It should remain this size.

Add information from former ordinance on home occupations.

Temporary commercial sign will be allowed on their own property and will be considered in the total size allowed.

Awnings: change language as discussed.

Fences: check standard height – is it 30 or 36 inches?

Shoreland area fences: change as discussed.

Next meeting – June 7th at 7:00 p.m.

Adjourn 7:30 p.m.

Valerie J. Martin, Secretary
Battle Lake Planning Commission