

Reorganization Committee
Meeting Minutes
Authorized by the Ellettsville Town Council

Date: Wednesday, Jan 7
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: Ellettsville Town Hall

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM at the Ellettsville Town Hall.

Members present were Williams Ellis, Andrew Henry, Dawn Durnil, Kevin Farris, and Mike Cornman. Scott Reynolds was absent.

Also present were Mike Farmer, Ellettsville Town Manager; Darla Brown, Ellettsville Town Attorney; and Eric Koch, Richland Township Attorney.

Approval of Prior Minutes

The Secretary (Andrew Henry) noted that draft minutes from the previous meeting had been distributed to committee members in advance by email. It was agreed that formal approval of the prior minutes would occur at a subsequent meeting. No action was taken.

Addition of Seventh Member

A motion was made to appoint Dr. Jerry Sanders to fill the seventh seat on the Committee. Moved by William, seconded by Dawn, approved unanimously. Dr. Sanders was invited up to take his seat and chair the remainder of the meeting.

Creation of Subcommittees

The committee discussed whether proposed subcommittees required formal action to be established. It was agreed to create all proposed subcommittees through a single motion.

A motion was made to establish the following subcommittees:

- Planning and Zoning
- Finance and Public Assistance
- Governance
- Public Safety
- Parks, Recreation, and Cemeteries
- Roads and Streets
- Water, Storm Sewer, and Wastewater

Moved by William, seconded by Kevin, and approved unanimously.

Appointment of Subcommittee Members

Planning and Zoning Subcommittee:

A motion was made to appoint Diane Critchlow, Eric Spoonmore, Mike Richardson, James Farmer and Marv Ulmet. Moved by William, seconded by Mike, approved unanimously.

Finance and Public Assistance Subcommittee:

A motion was made to appoint Kenny Williams, Jerry Cravens, Sandy Hatt, Elaine Thomsen, and Richard Matte. Moved by Andrew, seconded by Kevin, approved unanimously.

Governance Subcommittee:

A motion was made to appoint Noelle Conyer, Tom Spencer, and Kevin Williams.

Moved by Dawn, seconded by Mike, approved unanimously.

Public Safety Subcommittee:

A motion was made to appoint Zach Michaels, John Newcomer, Calvin Poole, Sheri Newcomer and Josh Conway. Moved by Kevin, seconded by William, approved unanimously.

Parks, Recreation, and Cemeteries Subcommittee:

A motion was made to appoint Jim Perry, Paula Anderson, Michael Clemens. Moved by Kevin, seconded by William, approved unanimously. Amended to include Roz Gerstman after she volunteered during public comment.

Roads and Streets Subcommittee:

A motion was made to appoint Daniel Bittner, Roger Woods, Corinna Cosentino and Melissa Stone. Moved by Dawn, seconded by Kevin, approved unanimously.

The Water, Storm Sewer, and Wastewater Subcommittee was discussed further and tabled to a future meeting for additional consideration.

Communications and Public Outreach:

The committee discussed the importance of clear and accessible public communication regarding the reorganization process through a single website.

Andrew Henry proposed using the domain EllettsvilleRichlandInfo.org as a standalone informational website for the committee. It was noted that the site would be independent but linked from Town, Township, and other relevant organizations.

A motion was made to adopt EllettsvilleRichlandInfo.org as the official informational website for the committee. Moved by Kevin, seconded by Dawn, approved unanimously.

Additional outreach methods discussed included newsletters, social media, coordination with local media, and future mailings.

Public Comment: the following members of the public spoke at the meeting

- Diane Critchlow
- Noelle Conyer
- Valerie DeWar
- Denise Line
- Roz Gerstman

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36pm

Submitted by: Andrew Henry, Secretary

Approved by the Committee on: 01/13/2026