Present: Larry Nelson (Chairman), Bill Ashton, John Shaw and Jeff Wehrli  
Members absent: Scott Gryder and Elizabeth Flowers  
Others present: Mike Hoffman from Teska Associates, Senior Planner Angela Zubko, County Board member Dan Koukal (invited by Mr. Shaw) and Commander Robert Wollwert from the Sheriff’s Office

Chairman Larry Nelson called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**  
   Jeff Wehrli made a motion to approve the minutes from November 28, 2012. Bill Ashton seconded the motion. All agreed and the meeting minutes were approved.

2. **Review of Gun or shooting related items in the Zoning Ordinance**  
   Larry gave some background on why this is on the agenda. There was also a quick discussion on the Church case in relation to special uses and conditions. In the packet is a memo that shows where in the Zoning Ordinance all gun and target practices are permitted or a special use and also in the packet is the Howell gun club, the 3 ordinances that pertained to it. Mr. Nelson asked if we make something for the Sheriff’s office exempt or put it in and delineate all the conditions? Mr. Koukal asked about a firearms school and if they shoot on site. The consensus is they think they take the guns somewhere else to shoot. Commander Wollwert talked about some laws with regards to conceal-carry. He also mentioned openly you can walk with a gun showing but only in non-city limits. There was discussion about a target range and what everyone would like to do. Mr. Shaw talked about a complaint he has heard about shooting machine guns at night at the shooting range off Route 71. Commander Wollwert discussed the hunting statutes vs. private gun laws. The committee decided to only allow the Kendall County Government Agency under the M-3 District as a special use. Also re-word it to say along with other government law enforcement. The Ad-hoc group decided the following: Keep Indoor Target practice as a special use in the A-1, B-1 though B-6, M-1 and M-2 but add conditions, delete sports shooting out of Outdoor Commercial Sporting Activity, delete the Indoor and outdoor target practice, reword the Kendall County
Government Agency…. Write a use as a special use in the A-1 and M-3 for outdoor shooting with conditions to bring back next month. The Ad-hoc group was fine with a gun shop falling under retail and fine with home occupations. They also decided to exclude gun clubs from the private clubs use in the Ordinance. Mr. Wollwert will send Planner Zubko some information she will email out to the group.

3. **Jobs/ Economic Development**
Mr. Koukal wanted to bring the committee up to date on what the economic development committee and Mr. John Sterrett and Mr. Wilkins have been working on. Mr. Koukal stated they started a program to do outreach to local businesses. They are constantly looking to retain businesses and how they can help them. They are still working off the economic plan. Mr. Koukal stated they have been following the Prairie Parkway information and Route 47 monies. They are excited about the Brisbin Road exchange that is now open. Mr. Nelson asked if we have any money to connect Brisbin? Mr. Koukal stated it is in the future plan. Eldamain Road has been a topic of discussion at the Economic development meetings. The City of Plano is working on a transfer station host agreement. He discussed they’re in the process of putting on another job fair in June. There was a little discussion on the Route 47 money. Mr. Nelson asked if it would be a good idea of the County Board should write a letter to look into changing the legislation for the Prairie Parkway to give the authority to look into making it private instead of an IDOT roadway and refer to the Illiana tollway. Mr. Nelson stated there is a group of big time money people and maybe we go talk to those ‘kind’ of people who might have better democratic connection? Mr. Wehrli suggested to wait and see where the money goes, everyone agreed that is a good idea. There was discussion on the Orchard Road expansion and centerline. There was also discussion on the Eldamain Road Bridge over the Fox River and with regards to the railway and Eldamain Road expansion.

Mr. Ashton and Shaw wanted clarification with regards to objections from the townships vs. municipalities. Ms. Zubko went through what the state statutes.

**Adjournment:**
The next meeting will be March 27, 2013. John Shaw made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bill Ashton seconded the motion. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
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Senior Planner