

Board of Zoning Appeals
Public Hearing
March 09, 2009
7:45 P.M.

The Board of Zoning Appeals held a public hearing on two variance requests from the Benton Carroll Salem School District. They are requesting variances that would allow them to rehab their sign that sits in front of the High School


Mr. Liske explained that our sign ordinance is old and dates back to the 60's. It says, we shall employ only light emitting a light of constant intensity, and no sign shall be illuminated by or contain flashing, intermittent, rotating, or moving light or lights. They want to install a sign that will have intermittent and moving lights. Our sign ordinance also says that no sign shall employ any parts or elements, which revolve, rotate, whirl, spin or otherwise make use of motion. Their proposed sign will have motion. They are basically asking for two variances. Mr Liske said the height of the sign, the square footage of the sign, the feet from the right-of-way, the feet from the adjoining property owners and everything else is within our current ordinance. The board did grant a similar variance not to long ago to the United Brethren Church.

Mr. Keith Thorbahn had some information to show the members and had a power point presentation as to what the sign will look like.

A short question and answer period followed.

Chief Weirich was asked his opinion and he doesn't see any safety issues whatsoever.

The hearing was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.


Jim Smith, Chairman