

Ida Township Planning Commission
Monthly Meeting Minutes
August 11, 2020

Ida Township
3016 Lewis Avenue
Ida, MI 48144

Members:

Mark Metz, Chairman
Pete Loughney
Elmer Bowman
Steve Biela
Tammi Kamprath

Staff:

Dave Friend, Zoning Administrator
Sheila Myers, Planning Secretary

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** M. Metz called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. **ROLL CALL:** Present: Mark Metz, Steve Biela, Pete Loughney, and Elmer Bowman
Special Guests: Paul Metz, Township Supervisor; and Dave Friend, Zoning Administrator.
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** none.
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The minutes of the January 14, 2020 meeting were reviewed and discussed. Motion made by P. Loughney to approve the minutes as printed, with support by S. Biela. Motion carried.
5. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** The agenda was reviewed. Motion made by P. Loughney to approve the agenda as printed, with support by E. Bowman. Motion carried.
6. **SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS:** none.
7. **REPORT OF PLANNING CONSULTANT:** none.
8. **BUSINESS ITEMS:**
 - A. **Old Business:**
 1. Solar Energy. Issue remains tabled. Note: The July 2019 Draft will be the language moving forward for consideration.
 2. Commercial Parking Lots. Issue remains tabled.
 - B. **New Business:**
9. **OPEN DISCUSSION FOR ISSUES NOT ON AGENDA:**

Correspondence received. none.

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10. REPORT OF TOWNSHIP BOARD REPRESENTATIVE: E. Bowman updated the Commission about the road projects in the Township and mentioned that due to the Road Commission's budget cuts, some of the previously planned construction projects have been canceled. E. Bowman also provided an update on the Township Hall parking lot and sidewalk project. P. Metz provided an update on the August Primary.

11. REPORT OF ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REPRESENTATIVE: none.

12. OTHER MATTERS: D. Friend mentioned that the Township has received the application for Christmas in Ida.

13. ADJOURNMENT: S. Biela made a motion to adjourn with support by E. Bowman. All in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
Sheila Myers, Recording Secretary

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