

**Ida Township Planning Commission  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
January 11, 2022**

Ida Township  
3016 Lewis Avenue  
Ida, MI 48140

**Members:**

Mark Metz, Chairman  
Pete Loughney  
Elmer Bowman  
Tim Mata  
Adam Uhl

**Staff:**

John Enos, Planning Consultant  
Stefanie Rauch, Planning Secretary

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** M. Metz called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. **ROLL CALL:** Present: Mark Metz, Pete Loughney, Adam Uhl , Elmer Bowman and Tim Mata
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** There was a discussion on Solar Energy
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The Minutes of the December 9, 2021 meeting were reviewed and discussed. Motion made by P. Loughney to approve the Minutes as printed, with support by T. Mata. A. Uhl abstained from voting. 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. **REPORT OF PLANNING CONSULTANT:** none
7. **BUSINESS ITEMS:**
  - A. **Old Business:**
    1. Solar and Wind energy remains tabled.
  - B. **New Business**
    1. E. Bowman made a motion to elect Mark Metz as Chairperson and Pete Loughney as Vice Chairperson of the Planning Commission with support from T. Mata. Motion passed on a roll call vote as follows: M. Metz: yes, P. Loughney: yes, Adam Uhl: yes, E. Bowman: yes, T. Mata: yes

P. Loughney made a motion to elect Adam Uhl as Secretary of the Planning Commission with support by T. Mata. Motion passed on a roll call vote as follows: M. Metz: yes, P. Loughney: yes, Adam Uhl: yes, E. Bowman: yes, T. Mata: yes

2. T. Mata made a motion to continue with meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. with the exception of November, which will take place on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 with support from P. Loughney. All in favor. Motion carried

**8. OPEN DISCUSSION FOR ISSUES NOT ON AGENDA:**

A. Correspondence Received: none

B. Planning Commission Members: none.

**9. REPORT OF TOWNSHIP BOARD REPRESENTATIVE:** T. Mata reported that the fire station has started the daytime firefighter program. The Township is working with LaSalle Township to fix the culverts on Minx Rd.

**10. REPORT OF ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REPRESENTATIVE:** none

**11. OTHER MATTERS:** none.

**12. ADJOURNMENT:** P. Loughney made a motion to adjourn with support by E. Bowman. All in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Stefanie Rauch, Recording Secretary