

**Charter Township of Ironwood
Planning Commission
Special Meeting
(unapproved) May 19, 2016**

Call to Order: 6:00 p.m. The Regular meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Joe Kafczynski, Joe Rohde, Jason Hofstede, Steve Boyd, Darrin Kimbler, Bob Lynn, Sandy Lahtinen (in the absence of chairman, motion by Boyd, seconded by Lynn, to have the vice-chairman, Darrin Kimbler chair the meeting. Motion carried)

Absent: Jason Hofstede

Also Present: Steve Tiziani, LeRoy Johnson, Al Baron

Public Comment: none

Additions and/or Approval of Agenda: Lahtinen requested that the Ordinance #50 be reviewed along with the Zoning Ordinance at the next public hearing. Also that a letter from the Gogebic County Road Commissioners be added to the agenda. (Attached) Motion by Lynn, supported by Boyd, to accept the agenda with the additions. All in favor. Motion carried.

Approval of March 17, 2016 and April 14, 2016 minutes: Motion by Kafczynski, supported by Rohde to approve the March 17, 2016 and April 14, 2016 minutes as presented. Motion carried.

New Business: Motion by Lynn, seconded by Boyd to put the letter from the Gogebic County Road Commission on file. Motion carried.

A motion by Lynn, seconded by Boyd to cancel the public hearing for the May 19, 2016 meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

A motion by Rhode, seconded by Lahtinen to reschedule the cancelled May 19th, 2016 public hearing to June 16th at 6:00 p.m. at the township office and to have the clerk publish/post the Zoning Ordinance Public Hearing Notice.

Ordinance #50: Concerns from letters written by citizens on the hours of operations of pits (6 am to 8 pm, weekdays, 8 am to 8 pm on Saturday) were discussed. The Zoning Administrator will review other ordinances, including hours of operation and asked the secretary to get information for him on the history of complaints. If necessary, a separate public hearing will be scheduled to address this.

Old Business: none

Public Comment: (5 minute limit) A citizen had a complaint on too many public hearings.

Adjournment/Schedule Next Meeting: Motion by Rohde, supported by Lynn, to adjourn the meeting. The next scheduled meeting will be a public hearing to be held June 16, 6:00 p.m. at the township hall. All in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Jason Hofstede, Chairman

Sandy Lahtinen, Secretary