

ADRIAN CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING HELD AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL
MINUTES-June 23, 2020

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Call to Order by Doug McGee 7:00

Pledge to the flag

Roll Call:

Approval of Minutes: February 25, 2020:

Motion: Frank Hribar, Support: Ben Ruesink

The minutes from February 25, 2020 unanimously approved.

Approval of Agenda: Motion: Ben Ruesink, Support: Buku

The agenda for the June 23, 2020 meeting were unanimously approved

New Business: 1. Supervisor Jim Koehn brought a memo from Chief of Police Gary Hanselman from the June 8, 2020 Township Board Meeting with regard to the township adopting a new fireworks ordinance. The planning commissioners discussed that we need to update our current firework ordinance as Chief of Police Hanselman believes that it is not enforceable and doesn't comply with State law on fireworks. Doug McGee asked for a volunteer to research the fireworks ordinance via state guidelines. Mike Buku volunteered to research the fireworks ordinance and state guidelines.

2. Adrian Township Supervisor Jim Koehn brought in an Adrian, Mi Code of Ordinances regarding the discharge of weapons and fireworks. The planning commission also discussed the discharge of weapons and what is or defines a "shooting range." There have been people shooting guns in Adrian Township at late/early morning hours and in places with nearby subdivisions or neighbors close by. The commission discussed the need for an ordinance with regard to this concern as well. Chairman Doug McGee asked for a volunteer to research firearms and the discharge of weapons per state guidelines. Denis Jodis volunteered to research firearms and the discharge of weapons.

3. Supervisor Jim Koehn brought in a Fire Department Cost Recovery Ordinance for the commission to read over. The purpose of this ordinance would be to protect the Township from extraordinary expenses resulting from the Township resources in response to certain public safety or fire emergency incidents. Chairman Doug McGee asked for a volunteer to research fire department cost recovery ordinances. Frank Hribar volunteered to research this ordinance.

Old Business: The planning commission discussed and is working on updating the master plan. The commission discussed that we won't have census data back prior to updating the master plan, but we can add the census data into the master plan when it becomes available. Phil McVay to follow up with Grant Bauman Principal Planner Region 2 Planning Commission with regard to the land use updates.

Motion to move forward with Adrian Township Master Plan and add additions when they come available.

Motion: Frank Hribar, Support: Buku

The motion to move forward with updating the master plan was unanimously approved.

Public Comment: Mr Curdy brought up a concern about gunfire at 2:00AM near his residence. He indicated that there has been gunfire off of Wisner and that he was concerned with Baker Estates Subdivision nearby. Mr Curdy also asked what defines a range? Chairman McGee discussed that the planning commission would need further discussion on this concern(does range pertain to business or private property)?

Adjournment:

Motion: Hribar, Support: McVay

The motion to adjourn was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Phil McVay, Secretary
June 24, 2020