

**Charter Township of Ironwood
Planning Commission
Regular Meeting
March 19, 2015**

Call To Order: 6:00 p.m. Chairperson Newberry called the Regular Meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Joe Kafczynski, Joe Rohde, Bob Lynn-Vice Chair, Jason Hofstede-Secretary, Faith Newberry-Chairperson, Steve Boyd, Darrin Kimbler (All present)

Absent: None

Also Present: Jyl Olson-DeRosso, Butch Saari, Kevin Lyons, Alan Baron, Sandy Lahtinen

Motion to Nominate: A motion was made by Boyd supported by Kafczynski to nominate Faith Newberry as Chair, Bob Lynn as Vice Chair and Jason Hofstede as Secretary. The motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote.

Public Comment: None.

Approval of Agenda: A Motion was by Lynn supported Boyd to accept the agenda as presented. The motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made to accept the minutes by Kafczynski supported by Rohde. The motion carried.

Appearances: None.

Communications: None.

New Business:

Consider Gravel Pit Permit Renewal Hearing Notice, Date and Time.

Motion to approve and publish Gravel Pit Permit Renewal Hearing Notice, Date and Time.

A motion was made by Rohde supported by Lynn to hold the Gravel Pit Renewal Hearing on Thursday, April 16th, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. The motion carried.

Old Business: Discuss Zoning Ordinance Progress Update

The blight portion still needs to be discussed and then the draft needs to be given to the Township's Attorney Mark McDonald. The blight portion will be discussed at the April 16th meeting if that is allowable.

Public Comment:

Zoning Administrator Donald Saari commented on how a stricter blight ordinance would benefit the township.

A citizen questioned the progress of the Zoning Ordinance completion and potential dates it may be completed.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Kimbler supported by Rohde to adjourn the meeting at 6:21 p.m. The motion carried.

Faith Newberry, Chair

Jason Hofstede, Secretary