

**Charter Township of Ironwood
Planning Commission
Regular Meeting
January 16, 2020**

Call to Order: 6:00 p.m. The Regular Meeting/Public Hearing was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Joe Kafczynski, Joe Rohde, Jason Hofstede, Marlene Saari- Mieloszyk, Darrin Kimbler, Bob Lynn, Sandy Lahtinen

Absent: Marlene Saari-Mieloszyk, Darrin Kimbler

Also Present: LeRoy Johnson

Public Comment: none

Additions and/or Approval of Agenda: Motion by Rohde , seconded by Kafczynski to appoint Sandy Lahtinen as Deputy secretary in the absence of Marlene Saari-Mieloszyk, Motion carried. Motion by Rohde, seconded by Kafczynski, to add the election of officers and the resignation of Darrin Kimbler, effective immediately, to the agenda. Motion carried.

Approval of December 19, 2019 Meeting Minutes: Motion by Rohde, seconded by Lynn, to approve the December 19, 2019 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Chicken Ordinance: Motion by Rohde, seconded by Lynn, to approve the attached Chicken Ordinance, with language changes from four (4) to six (6) chickens in b, (2), and adding neighboring residences in b, (5). Also, striking language in b, (8), enforced as per section of this Code. Motion carried.

Master Plan Update: tabled until more information can be obtained on zoning districts (maps), and marijuana.

Zoning Ordinance Updates: (Fee Updates, Definitons): the attached updates on definitions of Shipping Containers, Driveways, Fences, (Permanent and temporary), and Special Use permits was passed by a motion from Lynn, seconded by Rohde.

The Annual report was discussed and still being updated. The approval of the report was tabled for the next regularly scheduled meeting.

New Business:

Shipping (Storage) Container definitions and the Zoning Administrator's Activity Report were discussed and put on file.

Election of Officers: Motion by Kafczynski, seconded by Rohde, to keep current officers the same and elect Sandy Lahtinen as Deputy Secretary to cover in Marlene Saari's absence. Also to acknowledge and forward Darrin Kimbler's letter of resignation to the township board and request the township board to advertise for a new Planning Commission member. Further, that all information on subcommittee reports of the Master Plan and Zoning from Kimbler's Personal Computer be emailed to the Zoning administrator before the next Planning Commission meeting. Motion carried.

Public Comment: none

Adjournment/Schedule Next Meeting: Motion by Rohde, seconded by Kafczynski to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. Next regular Planning Commission meeting, (public hearing) will be April 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Jason Hofstede, Chairman

Sandy Lahtinen, (Deputy) Secretary