

**Charter Township of Ironwood
Planning Commission
Regular Meeting
March 16, 2017**

Call to Order: 6:00 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance

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

Absent: None

Also Present: LeRoy Johnson, Scott Carlson

Public Comment: None

Additions and/or Approval of Agenda: Motion by Kimbler, supported by Lynn to amend the agenda to add the Planning and Zoning workshop and letter from the Conservation District and approve the agenda with these changes. Motion carried.

Approval of Regular December 15, 2016 Meeting/Public Hearing Minutes: Motion by Rhode, seconded by Mieloszyk, to approve the December 15, 2016 minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Zoning Administrator: Recommendation to the Planning Commission board to review the Outdoor Burning & Civil Infractions Ordinances and make recommendations/changes to him. Scott Carlson commented on sections of the Outdoor Burning Ordinance. Invitation for Planning Commission members to attend the Medical Marijuana workshop to be held April 24th in Bessemer. Monthly reports, special use reports, and Commercial Zoning information was placed on file.

New Business:

Election of Officers – Motion by Kafczynski, seconded by Rhode to reelect the same officers for the next year. Motion carried.

Summary of Planning Commission's activity for the year written by Zoning Administrator and the Planning Commission secretary was approved on a motion by Kimbler, seconded by Kafczynski. Motion carried.

Motion by Mieloszyk, seconded by Lahtinen, to go on record opposing Ironwood Township having no local control on SB 129 hours of operation and truck hauling. A letter written by our

Zoning Administrator will be sent to Scott Dianda's office before the bill is voted on in the house. Motion carried.

Old Business: none

Public Comment: none

Adjournment/Schedule Next Meeting: Motion by Kimbler, seconded by Rohde to set the next Public Hearing meeting date for April 20, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. Motion carried. A motion by Rohde, seconded by Mieloszyk to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Chairperson

Secretary