

Michigamme Township

Planning Commission

Minutes of June 10, 2021

Present: Ruth Starr, Janice Anderson, Via Zoom: Joel Johnson, Jason McCarthy (Zoning Administrator)

Absent: Julia Leake

Guest: Don DeRoche, David Niemi, Gina Niemi, Marcia Schiltz

Call to Order: 6:08 pm

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Approval of Agenda: Motion to Approve: Ruth Starr, Second: Joel Johnson, Motion passes.

III. Approval of Minutes of May 13, 2021: Motion to Approve: Joel Johnson, Second: Ruth Starr, Motion passes.

IV. Old Business

A. Changes to Zoning Regarding Small Animals- Action deferred.

B. Feedback from DDA on Zoning Ordinance Review regarding Signs- Action deferred

C. Blight Tour

1. Letters not yet sent – unable to schedule recheck tour.

V. New Business

A. Building without Zoning Compliance Permits

1. Site visitation needed

2. Planning Commission to consider revising Fee Schedule for Zoning with penalty for not obtaining a permit prior to construction.

B. Motion to cease Zoom meetings: Ruth Starr, failure to receive a second, motion fails.

C. CUPPAD announcement of Broadband Access meeting on June 16, 2021

1. William Seppanen, Julia Leake, and Jan Anderson will attend

New Zoning Permits Issued

1. Donald Leake – 270 Pink Road, Garage addition (52-09-320-008-50)

VI. Correspondence: None

VII. Comments from Zoning Administrator: None

VIII. Public Comment

1. Don DeRoche – Concern about zoning enforcement (people building without zoning permits).

Adjournment: 6:35 pm

Next meeting: July 15, 2021, 5:30 pm