

**PORTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 517, UNION, MI 49130
OPEN MEETING MINUTES**

Chairman: Dave Nagy
Vice Chairman & ZBA Rep: Chad Niblock
Secretary: Patrick Williams
Members: Rick Russwurm
Tim Osborne
Vickie Hall
Township Trustee: Leard Wylie

April 21, 2021 6:00 PM EST

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Nagy at 6:00 PM. Roll was called. Members present were Nagy, Niblock, Russwurm, Williams, Hall, and Wylie. Absent was Osborne. A quorum was present. The minutes from the November 18, 2020 meeting were read. Williams made a motion to accept the minutes, and Niblock seconded. A vote was taken, and motion was passed unanimously. Russwurm moved to approve the agenda for today's meeting and Niblock seconded. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

CORRESPONDENCE

Chairman Nagy introduced correspondence from Porter Township residents Russ Fish, Lois and John Bush, and Ken McClue that will be discussed under Old Business.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

There was no public comment on non-agenda items.

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED LIGHTING ORDINANCE

Chairman Nagy moved to close the Planning Commission meeting and open the public hearing concerning adoption of proposed lighting ordinance. Niblock seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Chairman Nagy asked if there were any public comments, positive or negative, concerning adding the proposed lighting ordinance to Part 111.3 of the General Provision Ordinance. There were none. Chairman Nagy closed the public hearing. Wylie moved to reopen the Commission meeting, Hall seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. Wylie moved to add the lighting ordinance amendment to the General Provision Ordinance. Niblock seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Nagy will forward the amendment to the Township Board.

OLD BUSINESS

Chairman Nagy introduced discussion pertaining to formation of a bubbler/deicing ordinance. Among topics discussed were sample ordinances from Silver Creek Township and Gun Lake area. Correspondence from people listed above was read and discussed. A petition signed by 40 residents to disallow bubblers was introduced. The Commission decided more information, including environmental impact assessment from authorities, is needed for further consideration. This information will be collected in advance of the next meeting in May, at which time further discussion will be accomplished.

NEW BUSINESS

None at this time.

There being no further business, Russwurm moved to adjourn. Niblock seconded, motion carried unanimously.
Adjourned at 7:40 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Patrick Williams, Secretary
Porter Township Planning Commission