

May 14, 2007
Bridgewater Twp. Planning Commission
Minutes and Regular Meeting and Public Hearing
Call to Order 7:30PM

Called to order: Deb Corwin

Roll Call: Glenn Burkhardt, absent. Deb Corwin, David Faust, Mark Iwanicki, Randy Klager, John Porter, present.

Also present: Cindy Burkhardt, Gabe Dull, Mike Bisco, Greg Hodges.

Appointment of Interim Chairperson: After discussion John Porter agreed to serve as Moderator for the meeting.

Review the Agenda: John Porter felt Glenn Burkhardt should remain on Roll Call until the Twp. Board accepts his resignation.

Motion: To approve the agenda by Faust and seconded by Iwanicki. Unanimously passed.

Review the Minutes; Due to computer failure Iwanicki made a motion to hold over the April minutes until next month. It was seconded by Klager. Bisco had corrections to be made in the Planning Schedule. Passed unanimously.

Public Comments: Mike Bisco thanked the Planning Commission for all the hard work and wished them well in future endeavors. Mark Iwanicki thanked Mike for all the hard work he has done during the long turmoil. He also thanked John and Deb for efforts in the past few days. John thanked Mike for all his efforts stating he will be missed and was disappointed he was gone.

Communications; John included communications on Board actions, Carlisle Wortman introduction and response on Wireless Washtenaw, zoning updates.

Election of Officers: The Planning Commission felt we needed a full board in order to elect officers. It was also felt a written job description for the offices were needed so responsibilities are carried out. John Porter agreed to be Interim Chairperson for two months. Motion by Iwanicki and seconded by Corwin . Passed unanimously. Iwanicki suggested looking at keeping nine members on the board.

Enzer Special Land Use;: Portor stated were not obligated to give a hold status to Enzer as we did last month. We had the option to continue or complete the Special Land Use Permit. Iwanicki motioned to open the discussion back up as he felt we were close to a decision. Faust seconded. Corwin made the motion to deny safety of residents is vital. Faust seconded the motion. Passed unanimously. Porter will draft up a response to

decline on ordinance violations. It was also noted Clinton Fire Dept. has refused back-up the Enzers property in case of a fire.

Bridgewater Farms; No Information

T-Mobile: No Information.

SWWCOG; We need to replace Bisco as an alternate. Motion by Faust to hold over to the next meeting and seconded by Iwanicki. Unanimously passed.

Wireless Washtenaw: After discussions Iwanicki motioned to table this until next month. Faust seconded. Passed unanimoosly.

PC By-Laws and Procedures; We need to finalize a procedure list, job descriptions in writing.

Planning Schedule: The possibility of reducing the number of meetings was discussed

Master Plan Update: We may devote a meeting to the Master Plan Update only in the future.

Report from the Board Rep: Established to improve communications between the Board and Planning Commission.

Other Business: None.

Public Comments: One resident questioned creating a provision in our z Zoning Ordinance that addresses the storage of fireworks as we are in the process of hiring a new Planner. It was felt we needed to consult with the Planner. There were problems cited on the Township Web Site.

Adjourn: Motion by Iwanicki and seconded by Corwin. Unanimosly passed.