

Ford River Township Planning Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
December 1, 2021

Meeting was called to Order at 7:00 pm by R. Livingston and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: P. Dagenais, K. Jaeger, R. Livingston, J. Church. Absent: K. Mineau

Public Comment on Agenda Items

- Pam Heffner Caron - Objects to the commission approving the minutes tonight, she feels there is a FOIA violation and conflict of interest.
- Kim Bateni - Feels as though the commission has lost the public trust, states the commission is not following Roberts Rules, and feels as though Supervisor Nelson should go back, listen and correct the minutes.
- Shawn McAdams - Stated he has gone back and read the minutes, and if we would like this to go away, make the changes so people can move on, as its just becoming a bigger issue.

Conflict of Interest Declaration - None

Public Hearing - None

Minutes

- Planning Commission meeting minutes from November 2021 were approved with a motion by J. Church, seconded by P. Dagenais. Unanimous approval.

Reports

- Zoning Administrator C. Detiege provided the commission with the November 2021 Zoning Administrators Report.

Permits

- Damien Lynch, R2, 3688 L.15 Lane, 11/3/21
009-065-066-00, New Shed
- Tom & Connie Nagy, R1, E4699 M35, Escanaba, MI, 11/26/21
009-302-043-00, New Home

Special Use Permit Applications - None

Unfinished Business

- 5 year recreation plan - The plan is in the public review stage. Any changes needed should be directed to the Township Supervisor.
- Potential Zoning Changes - Tabled until March.
- Marijuana - Public Meeting to be held February 16 at 6 pm.
- Short Term Rental Special Meeting - Public meeting to be held January 19th, 2022, at 6:00 PM at the Delta County Service Center at 2920 College Ave., Escanaba, MI 49829

New Business - None

Communications

- Email regarding Minutes

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

- Kim Bateni stated that the job posting for the open planning commission seat had been removed from the website. Zoning Administrator Detiege looked, it is still on the website.
- Chairman Livingston wants to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

A motion to adjourn was made by R. Livingston seconded by J. Church. Unanimous approval. Meeting was adjourned at 7:26 pm.

Krist Jones 1-5-22