

Ford River Township Planning Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
August 2, 2023

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

Present: J. Church, K. Jaeger, K. Mineau, R. Ness, S. Ribble

Public Comment on Agenda Items - None

Conflict of Interest Declaration - None

Public Hearing - None

Minutes

- Planning Commission meeting minutes from July 2023 were approved with a motion by J. Church, seconded by R. Ness. Unanimous approval.

Reports

- Zoning Administrator Detiege provided the commission with the July Zoning Administrators Report.

Permits

- Rob & Tonya William, RR, 4586 K Rd, Bark River, 7/3/23
009-056-042-20, New Garage
- David Hodge, R1, E52014 M35, Escanaba, 7/6/23
009-064-052-00, New Garage

Unfinished Business

- Marijuana - Was table indefinitely by the Township Board. Can be removed from agenda.
- CIP (Capital Improvement Plan) - Supervisor Nelson provided the commission with some information, all looked good to the commission.
- Master Plan - Waiting on Graef for draft copy of the Master Plan.
- Zoning Permit Form - Zoning Administrator Detiege will be putting the form to use.

New Business - None

Short Term Rental Renewals

- Zoning Administrator Detiege is working on the form and with the clerk on the process.

Special Use Permit Applications / ZBA Applications

- David & Jennifer Hayes - Special Use Permit, will be set for September 6, 2023 at 7pm.

Communications - EGLE letter for removal of Sandbags on Lake Michigan Shoreline.

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

- R. Fettig - Thanked the township for the training at the casino.

A motion to adjourn was made by K. Jaeger, seconded by R. Ness. Unanimous approval.
Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.


9-6-23