

July 26, 2017

Huron County Planning Commission

A special meeting of the Huron County Planning Commission was held on July 26, 2017, in the Huron County meeting room, Room 305, County Building, Bad Axe, MI 48413.

1. Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bernie Creguer at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge to the United States of America. Secretary Jeffery Krohn, called the roll of members: Roll call - Members present: Bernie Creguer, Carl Duda, Jeffery Krohn, Robert McLean, Dr. Robert Oakes, and Ken Walker. Members absent/excused: Mary Babcock, Charles Bumhoffer, and Terry Heck Others present: There were approximately ten (15) people in attendance, including: Jeff Smith, Planning/Building & Zoning Office Director and Mickayla Bischer, Recording Secretary.

2. Public Comment (Open Meeting Act.)

Robert Gaffke, Bloomfield Township, provided newspapers and information regarding wind energy to Mr. Bean.

Daniel Volmering, Sherman Township, comments on the recent wind energy vote.

Sally Kain, Meade Township, states not enough information is provided for the larger turbines.

Jerome Hessling, Sherman Township, comments on the recent wind energy vote.

3. Spicer Group review and update of Huron County Master Plan Workshop.

Alan Bean, Spicer Group, provided overview of Huron County online survey results and updated draft of the future land use map.

Members discuss availability of municipal water systems throughout the County.

Members discuss how the future land use map should address solar energy. Upcoming MTA Training for members will be held on August 9, 2017 in Frankenmuth. MTA to discuss information on Solar Energy, which may provide more insight for the future development of commercial scale solar ordinance provisions.

Members discuss how current wind energy overlay districts should be zoned once turbines are decommissioned (in 25 years); questions arise whether each existing site would be able to be re-powered?

Members discuss the Wallace Stone Quarry in Fairhaven, Winsor, and McKinley Township and would like the development addressed on the future land use map.

4. Adjournment

Being there was no further business to come before the Planning Commission, Member Dr. Robert Oakes made a motion, seconded by Robert McLean to adjourn meeting. Adjournment was at 9:17 p.m.

The next regular scheduled meeting planning commission meeting will be held on August 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., in Room 305.

Bernie Creguer, Chairman

Jeffery Krohn, Secretary

Date: _____

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