

Higgins Township Planning Commission

October 5, 2022 Quarterly Meeting Minutes

Call to order: The quarterly meeting of Higgins Township Planning Commission was called to order by Chairman Jim Smith at 1:30 pm on Monday, October 5th, 2022, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call:

Present- Jim Smith, Chairman, Laurie Granlund, Mary Alice McKindles, Julie Peters

Absent- Tom Jennette

Persons in attendance: Sue Jock, Tom Allen, Connie Alen, and John Gubancsik

Approval of Minutes: A correction was made by Jim Smith to strike the last sentence in the Zoning Variance Request. Motion made by Julie Peters and seconded by Laurie Granlund to approve the minutes with the correction. All ayes. Motion carried.

New business:

RARA Open Space Plan

Sue Jock asked to open a special meeting at 1:20 pm to approve the to the 5-year open space Roscommon Area Recreation Master plan. The special meeting was called to order by Chairman Jim Smith at 1:20 pm. No public comment. The new 5-year open space Roscommon Area Recreation Master plan for review by the Higgins Township Planning Commission. Motion made by Laurie Granlund and seconded by Julie Peters to approve the 5-year open space Roscommon Area Recreation Master plan. All ayes. Motion carried. Motion made by Julie Peters and seconded by Mary Alice McKindles to close the special meeting at 1:40 pm. All ayes. Motion carried.

The regular meeting was reopened at 1:40 pm.

Higgins Township Master Plan was presented. The board is to read it and needs to be approve prior to presenting it to the township. A special meeting is set for Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 1:30 pm to go over the Master Plan.

Old business:

None

Motion by Julie Peters, seconded by Mary Alice McKindles to adjourn the meeting at 2:00pm. All ayes. Motion carried.