

HIGGINS TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

OCTOBER 11, 2023 QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: THE QUARTERLY MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN JIM SMITH AT 1:30PM ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

ROLL CALL: JIM SMITH, CHAIRMAN, LAURIE GRANLUND, JULIE PETERS, SUE LANTZSCH, TOM JENNETTE, EX OFFICIO.

PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE: NONE

OLD BUSINESS: A. HIGGINS TOWNSHIP BOARD APPROVED THE PAYMENT TO WADE-TRIM FOR THE COST OF THE NEW MASTER PLAN.

B. JIM SMITH RECOMMENDED THE PLANNING COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE TO REVIEW THE SOLAR ENERGY LAND USE DEVELOPMENT IN OUR TOWNSHIP. LITERATURE FOR SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

NEW BUSINESS: A. THE MTA RETREAT HELD IN HARBOR SPRINGS WAS WELL RECEIVED AND RECOMMENDED FOR ALL TO ATTEND.

B. J. PETERS MADE A MOTION TO HAVE A 5 MINUTE LIMIT ON COMMENTS FOR EACH SPEAKER DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS. 2ND BY L. GRANLUND. ALL APPROVED.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT HIGGINS TOWNSHIP HALL ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3RD, 2024 AT 1:30.

ADJOURN: MOTION TO AJOURN BY T. JENNETTE, 2ND BY S. LANTZSCH. MOTION PASSED