

GARDEN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 3, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 7p.m. by Chairperson Frank Williams.

Members Present: Jodi Durance, Frank Williams, Tom Lang, Janet Daasch and Tracy Waeghe

Absent: None

Pledge of Allegiance recited by the Planning Commission and attending public.

Additions to the Agenda: Mr. Todd's letter added to agenda under #8 New Business

Public Comment on Agenda: None

Approval of the Minutes: Tom Lang made a motion to accept the Oct. 24, 2022 minutes as presented. Seconded by Frank Williams. Motion passed.

Tom Lang suggested that the Commission move to New Business and Public Comment for the attending public. Members agreed. The letter written by Mr. Todd to the Planning Commission was read and the members discussed it. The one-page statement about mixed zoning presented by the township attorney was discussed. After much discussion, the members felt they needed more legal information before proceeding any further with mixed zoning.

Public comments on mixed zoning and other items were received.

Members went back to agenda item #7, Old Business: the members discussed the temporary solar ordinance template sent by the attorney after our request to add improvements based on the Escanaba Township Solar Ordinance. After much discussion, Janet made the motion to except the presented template on a temporary solar ordinance for our township and recommend the township board adopt it. Jodi seconded it and the motion passed.

At the next meeting members will review the temporary wind ordinance and the requested new legal information on mixed zoning.

Frank made a motion to adjourn, Jodi seconded the motion. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm. Next meeting is January 5, 2023.

Minutes submitted by Janet Dassch