

Porter Township  
Planning Commission  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
June 5, 2019

**Start Time :** Meeting began at 7:01 pm.

**Members Present:** Doug Noble, Jr., Heather Smith, Andrew Nesbitt, David Kindt, Tim Seppala, Dennis Owen, Steve Cornish

**Members Absent:** Tanya Blanchard, John Miller

**Zoning Administrator :** Rich McGrew, not present

**Approval of Minutes :** Dennis Owen motions to approve the May Regular Meeting Minutes as written, Heather Smith seconds. May Regular Meeting Minutes approved as written.

**Additions to Agenda :** None

**Correspondence :** None.

**Citizens Comments :** Heather Smith said Bankson Lake residents are petitioning the drain commissioner for a drain to be inserted on Bankson Lake. The rising water is damaging residences.

Andy Nesbitt did mention that fence posts were placed on the triangle on M-40 / 28<sup>th</sup> street / 94<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**Board Report :** Andy Nesbitt, township treasurer and liaison to the Planning Commission, informed us that the McCormick's rescinded their variance on the Cedar Lake Property. The Health Department is moving to a building near the ISD(Intermediate School District) in Lawrence, Mi.

**New Business :** No New Business.

**Old Business :** Andy informed us that the old Ericson Garage property has been court ordered to move all titled vehicles off the property. This is in old business as it has been brought up and discussed as a commission before.

The township has opted out of the recreational medicinal marijuana and the newly written and amended medicinal marijuana ordinance was approved/adopted by the township board.

**Zoning Administrator report:** No report, Rich McGrew not preset. No new action.

**Adjournment :** Steve Cornish motions to adjourn, Andy Nesbitt seconds, meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

**Next Meeting :** June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019