

Porter Township
Planning Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 3, 2021

Start Time : Meeting began at 7:00 pm.

Members Present: Doug Noble, Jr., Heather Smith, Andrew Nesbitt, David Kindt, Steve Cornish, Tonya Blanchard, Bob Angle, John Miller, Tim Seppala

Members Absent: none.

Zoning Administrator : Rich McGrew, present.

Approval of Agenda : Steve Cornish approves, Heather Smith seconds, all in favor, agenda approved as written.

Approval of Minutes : Tonya Blanchard motions to approve the November Regular Meeting Minutes as written, Heather Smith seconds. November Regular Meeting Minutes approved as written.

Additions to Agenda : None

Correspondence : None received.

Citizens Comments : No Citizens present.

Board Report : Andy Nesbitt, board liaison, indicated that the main topic at the last board meeting centered on the Bankson Lake drain situation. The township is still opposing the drain project, as is a group of organized citizens.

Old Business :

A. **No Old business discussed.**

New Business :

A. There was a discussion about Short term, vacation rental situations in the township. Dave Kindt, is to provide a few ordinances that are already in place that deal with this situation. This is in response to a surge in VRBO/Airbnb's going in and around the lakes. Dave Kindt to attend next township board meeting.

Zoning Administrator report: Rich McGrew present, terminated the Simple Truth special use permit. Property is currently for sale.

ZBOA Report : Bob Angle, present.

Adjournment : John Miller motions to adjourn, Tim Seppala seconds, meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Next Meeting: April 7th, 2021