

Porter Township
Planning Commission
September Regular Meeting Minutes
September 7, 2022

Start Time: 7:00 pm

Members Present: Doug Noble, Jr., John Miller, Andrew Nesbitt, Steve Cornish, Tim Seppala, Tonya Willis, Bob Angle, Jeff Stull, Heather Smith

Attorney: Harold Schuitmaker, present

Zoning Administrator: Rich McGrew, not present

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Heather Smith second by Tonya Willis to accept agenda as written. Motion passed.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Andy Nesbitt, second by Tim Seppala, to approve the July regular meeting minutes as written. Motion passed. Note – August 2022 meeting cancelled.

Correspondence: Heather Smith, Secretary, received correspondence from Prairie Ronde Township that they are updating/amending their Master Plan and invite comments.

Citizens Comments: Lee Moser had question regarding Cedar Lake Weed Tax Roll. Referred resident to Board public hearing next week.

Zoning Admin Report Per Rich McGrew, Zoning Administrator, absent

Board Liaison Report: Per Andrew Nesbitt, Board would like Planning Commission to continue working on Large Solar Farm Ordinance

ZBOA report: Per Robert Angle, no meetings have been scheduled.

Old Business:

- A. Solar Farms – discussed fee schedule options and various questions with Attorney Schuitmaker. Motion by Andy Nesbitt, second by Bob Angle, to make recommendation to Porter Township Board to adopt ordinance with updates.

New Business:

- A. No new business.

Adjournment- Heather Smith motions, Tim Seppala seconds, to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Next meeting: October 5, 2022 at 7 pm.
