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Porter Township Planning Commission Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Doug Noble,jr., John Miller, Bob Angle, Todd Hackenberg, Andrew Nesbitt, Tim Seppala, Tonya Willis

Members Absent: Gregg Brucks, Jeff Stull.

Motion to approve agenda with the following addition: Lake Property building ordinance. Motion by Todd Hackenberg. Support by John Miller. Motion Carried.

Motion to approve minutes as written by Todd Hackenberg. Support by Tonya Willis. Motion Carried.

Correspondence: Master Plan from Decatur Township.

Citizens Comment- 1 present. No comment.

Township Board Liaison Report: Received recommendations from Devin Loker regarding the Marijuana ordinance and is passing it to the Planning Commission. The township board is in no hurry as the businesses are active and doing ok.

Old Business-

Marijuana Ordinance Recommendations from Devin Loker. 3 and a half pages of recommendations were given to the planning commission members to look

at. A motion was made by John Miller to look at the recommendations during October and work on it at the November meeting. Support by Todd Hackenberg. Motion carried.

Outdoor Festivals- Have not heard back from Chris Moraitis. The consensus of the planning commission members is to wait for information from our attorney, continue to look at similar ordinances from other townships, and let the issue rest until we hear from the attorney.

New Business-

Appendix B on our website. The table for R-L (Lake Residential) needs to be cleaned up. Footnotes that refer to sections in the Ordinance Book are missing for Appendix B. Only Footnote 8 exists. A separate table for Lake Residential might be necessary. The Planning Commission agreed to work on the Marijuana Ordinance first and then to fix Appendix B.

Motion to adjourn made by Todd Hackenberg. Support by John Miller.

Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Next meeting- November 6, 2024