

PC250305

Porter Township Planning Commission Minutes

March 5, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Doug Noble, Jr., John Miller, Todd Hackenberg, Andrew Nesbitt, Tim Seppala, Gregg Brucks.

Members Absent: Bob Angle, Jeff Stull, Tonya Willis.

Motion to approve agenda as written by Gregg Brucks. Supported by John Miller. Motion carried.

Motion to approve minutes as written by John Miller. Supported by Todd Hackenberg. Motion carried.

Correspondence: None.

Citizens Comments: None.

Township Board liaison report: Nothing to report.

Old Business:

Review of sign ordinance.

Section 4.18 Signs and outdoor advertising structures.

One new proposed addition to the ordinance

Section E. Add 15- Marijuana provisioning centers cannot represent the marijuana leaf or any paraphernalia in the exterior building signage.

Proposed removal from the ordinance

P-5 Remove

“The operating of lighting fixtures on or in signs, with the exception of time and temperature displays, from midnight to sunrise is prohibited when the lot, building site or parcel upon which it is located abuts a residential zoning district, unless the premises is open for business.”

P-7 Remove

“Signs with an electronically changeable display shall not scroll, flash or change message more than once in a 24 hour period.”

Proposed change

P-8 Change

“ Signs with electronic displays can change not more than once every four seconds.”

The chairman will take the proposed changes to Schuitmaker’s office and have them reviewed .

New Business: None.

Motion to adjourn by Todd Hackenberg. Supported by Gregg Brucks. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Next meeting: April 2, 2025