

PC250604

Porter Township Planning Commission

June 6, 2025

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

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

Members absent: Jeff Stull.

Motion to approve agenda as written by John Miller, supported by Todd Hackenberg. Motion carried.

Motion to approve minutes as written by Andrew Nesbitt, supported by Greg Brucks. Motion carried.

Correspondence: None.

Citizens Comments: None

Township Board Report to the Planning Commission: Nothing to report.

Old Business: Waiting on review by our attorney. Item brought to our attention by Todd Hackenberg. Lawton is doing the same review and the case of [Reed vs. Town of Gilbert](#) was brought up regarding setting a time limit for signs and its constitutionality. Item should be brought to the attention of our attorney during his review.

New Business: Shipping Containers used as portable storage.

The Planning commission has compiled a list of questions for our attorney to help us with **possible changes to Article 4 of Ordinance Book.**

Does a shipping container count as a portable structure?

Should there be a definition written for shipping container vs. portable accessory structure?

Does Accessory structure on a lake cover shipping containers or should a definition be added to clarify?

Motion to adjourn by John Miller, supported by Todd Hackenberg. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Next meeting scheduled for July 2, 2025.