

PC251001

Porter Township Planning Commission

October 1, 2025

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

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

Members Absent: John Miller, Jeff Stull.

Motion to approve agenda as written by Todd Hackenberg, supported by Greg Brucks. Motion carried.

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

Correspondence: None

Citizens Comments: None.

Township Board Liaison Report:

Future items the board would like the Planning Commission to look into:

Length of time a camper can stay occupied on a lot.

Clarify section 4.07 regarding home occupation as in working from home. Specifically in lake residential.

Old Business: Nothing to report. Sign ordinance in the stage of writing the final draft.

Shipping Container recommendations being looked over by the attorney.

New Business:

Mr. Hackenberg, the sexton, brought to the Planning Commission some recommendations for changes to the Cemetery Ordinance to be considered.

-Wording in Section 3-j

- Definition of who a resident is.

-Maximum width of headstone on single and double lots.

-Headstones and foundations.

-Border around headstones.

-Cremations. How many allowed per burial site.

- A sign to remind people that spring cleaning is April 15.

The Sexton will bring to the next meeting written recommendations for the Planning Commission to consider.

Motion to adjourn by Todd Hackenberg, supported by Greg Bruck. Motion carried.

Adjournment time: 6:50 p.m.

Next Meeting: November 5, 2025.