

PC251105

Porter Township Planning Commission

November 5, 2025

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

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

Members absent: None.

Motion to approve agenda as written by Todd Hackenberg, supported by Bob Angle. Motion carried.

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

**Correspondence:** None.

**Citizens Comments:** None.

**Township Board Liaison Report:** Nothing to report.

**Old Business: Shipping Container Ordinance.**

The planning commission looked at two ordinances sent to us by our attorney.

Freeman Township and a PDF outline for shipping container ordinances. The members of the board agreed that the Freeman Township Ordinance best suited our needs and would recommend using this ordinance along with the following changes.

**Section 3. Cargo/ Storage/ Shipping Containers Residential:** Add lake residential, or any lots under 2 acres.

**Section 5. Cargo/ Storage/ Shipping Containers for Permanent Storage:**

5b- Thirty feet from road edges.

**Section 6. Cargo, Storage, and Shipping Containers for Temporary Use:**

A fee will be set by the township board.

1b- Thirty feet from road edges.

**Section 7. Violation and Penalty:**

The penalty fee shall be set by the township board.

The container must be removed within 15 days. If not removed the township will remove the container at property owners expense.

**Cemetery Ordinance-** Tabled until a later date.

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

Adjournment time 6:58 p.m.

Next meeting: December 3, 2025.