

PC260304

Porter Township Planning Commission

March 4, 2026

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

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

Members Absent: Bob Angle, Jeff Stull.

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

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

Correspondence: None.

Citizens Comments: None.

Township Board Liaison Report: The report will be covered in new business.

Old Business:

April will be our public hearing on the Sign ordinance and Storage Container Ordinance. Order will be determined later.

New Business:

Ferrill cat issue:

Andrew Nesbitt brought an issue to our attention from the township board about a cat issue on Waldron Drive. The board is interested in our looking into a possible new ordinance. One resident on Waldron Drive has 30 to 40 cats and they have become a smell and damage nuisance to the neighbors. Knowing this can become a slippery slope the planning commission will look into neighboring townships and see if and how they deal with a similar problem.

Cemetery Ordinance 2017-1 issues brought forward by the Sexton:

The review of the ordinance has revealed a need for some corrections and updates on our ordinance. The sexton has found some areas to work on. He stated that there will be more corrections and recommendations next month and was looking for feedback from the members of the planning commission as he continues to clean up the ordinance.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by John Miller, supported by Greg Brucks.

Motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Next Meeting April 1, 2026.

