

Hope Township Planning Commission

Regular Meeting

Unapproved Minutes

November 2, 2011

Members Present:

Mike Brayley, Diane Vaughan, Bob Davis, Rudy Turk, Marge Kobisa

Minutes from August were not available.

Old Business: Mike did research from other communities and put together a proposed ordinance for wind turbine generators. There would be guidelines for small and medium residential wind turbines and also separate guidelines for large-commercial wind turbines. We discussed some of the requirements related to permitting. Set backs, tower height, time limits and the differences between residential and commercial. All members will read over the proposed ordinance for the next meeting.

Also questioning was brought up about the different ordinances in the township and if they were to be inserted into the main township ordinances. Blight, Keyhole, Snowmobile.

There is a one year trial period for the snowmobile ordinance. Midland county planning commission is also reviewing and has until 12-31-11 to make decisions.

Discussed because of insurance purposes not allowing alcohol on Township owned property. Which would include the park, hall, firebarn, etc.

There will be a conference on November 29<sup>th</sup> at Horizons in Saginaw on information regarding the Medical Marijuana Law.

Dates for next year's meetings are February 1, May 2, August 1, November 7 2012

Dates to be posted on bulletin board at township hall

Meeting adjourned 8:30pm