

Hope Township Planning Commission

Regular Meeting

Unapproved Minutes

May 6, 2015

Members Present

Diane Vaughan, Marge Kobisa, Bob Davis, Wendy Faber and Rudy Turk

Rodney Nanny was also present.

Meeting was called to order with the pledge of allegiance at 7pm

Minutes were read from the last meeting, February 4, 2015 which was a regular meeting.

The minutes were read and Bob make a motion to accept the minutes and Marge 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All yes, motion passed.

Rudy submitted a letter of resignation. Will look for another member. Rodney said that one non-resident could be a board member.

Went through Master Plan Report prepared from Rodney Nanney regarding changes, additions and updates needed to the Master Plan.

Some maps could be updated with current information available. Page numbering is not correct, current members need to be updated; future planning needs to be considered. Also changes should be made to be in compliance with the Michigan Enabling Act of 2008.

Public input for the future of Hope Township would be an important part of updating the Master Plan. Several options were considered. A table at the picnic, or open house at the hall would be options.

Parts of the Master Plan could be updated and certain sections can be left as is. Rodney will give the Township a quote for the updating. Going over the Master Plan could be done over 2 fiscal years. Neighboring Townships will need to be notified as part of the Michigan Enabling Act.

Planning commission will start working on possible questions/topics for public input.

Bob will find out how many black top roads have been added in the Township.

Any old copies of the Master Plan could be gone over by Rodney.

Rodney will get the solar and wind energy documents to the board in the future.

Medical Marijuana update: Township attorney Mr. Poznak letter was interpreted to not make any changes to the ordinance at this time.

Meeting adjourned 8:45 pm

Next meeting August 5, 2015