

Hope Township Planning Commission

Regular meeting Unapproved Minutes

October 4, 2023

Meeting was called to order with the pledge of allegiance at 7:00pm

Members Present Wendy Faber, Nicole Kelly, Kelly Eddy, Rita Goul, Alternate Jennifer Salisbury stood in for Diane Vaughan

Members absent: Diane Vaughan

Guests in attendance: Jenn and Mat Jevne, TJ Thompson, Dennis Goul

A motion to accept the minutes of the September 13, 2023, Open Public Hearing concerning set back changes to the Forestry District and waterfront set back clarification, but striking out the last paragraph having to do with an unrelated issue was made by Rita Goul and seconded by Kelly Eddy.

The commission discussed a request made earlier in the year by Jenn and Matt Jevne to amend our current Marihuana Ordinance that bans any type of Marihuana grow facility except as allowable by Michigan State Law.

Due to concerns about very recent illegal activities in the Coleman area because of their Opt-In status for Marihuana, the commission made no alterations to our Opt-out Marihuana Ordinance. Illegal activities in Coleman included attempted break ins, Robberies, and on 2 occasions guns were involved and a suspect was shot.

Dates chosen for 2024 planning meetings: March 6, May 1, June 5, and Oct 2

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm                      Minutes by Stand-in Wendy Faber

