

MINUTES

Monterey Township Planning Commission

Monday, March 14, 2022, at 7:00 PM

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Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:03 by Scott Boeve

Roll Call: Jerry Williams, Brenda Mays, Burton Brenner, Scott Boeve, and Earl Collier present. Also, present Henry Reinart, Lorie Castello

Approve Agenda: Brenda Mays made a motion to approve the agenda. Burton seconded and all were in favor. Motion Carried.

Approve Minutes: Motion was made by Burton Brenner to approve the minutes from January 10, 2022. Earl Collier seconded, and all were in favor. Motion Carried.

Master Plan - Planning commission to discuss time line for master plan: Surveys as to the direction residents would like to go with the township are out only 22 received. It was decided to keep surveys open until May 1st just ahead of our May 9th meeting in hopes of more response. Lorie Castello put together a time line with goals and dates to target. With some changes to line up and dates to her preliminary time line, are process is started with a finished goal of June of 2023.

Round Table: Jerry Williams made a motion to open round table discussion. Earl Collier seconded; all were in favor. Motion carried. Jerry Williams updated the progress of Allegan County Broadband. The broad band action group recommended a manager and was approved by County Commissioners and hired (Jill Dunham) for broad band initiative. The group is going forward with talking to different provides to come into our underserved areas. Monterey Township being one of them. After no further items during round table discussion Earl Collier made a motion to close round table discussion. Brenda Mays seconded, and all were in favor. Motion Carried.

Public Comment: A Motion was made by Jerry Williams to open public comment. Brenda Mays seconded, and all were in favor. Motion carried. Henry Reinart mentioned that there could be some applications coming in for gravel pits as the cost and availability of gravel was increasing. He also mentioned Blight cleanup and that PCI would probably be more involved with moving it along as it was not happening on its own. Scott Boeve made a motion to close public comment. Burton Brenner seconded, and all were in favor. Motion Carried.

Adjourn: Motion was made by Burton Brenner to adjourn, Brenda Mays seconded and all were in favor. Motion carried. Adjourned at 7:49 PM