

DANBY TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 19, 2011

Prior notice of the meeting having been posted, the meeting of the Danby Township Planning Commission was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Danby Township Hall, 13122 Charlotte Highway. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call – Members Present: Austin, Bahr, Brown, McCormack, Moore and Russman.
Members Absent: Kolarik.

Public: Jeanne Vandersloot.

Minutes and Agenda: Motion to approve the October 20, 2010 Minutes with correction and the Agenda as presented was brought by Austin and seconded by Bahr. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None.

2011 Meeting Schedule: A motion by Austin and seconded by Brown set the 2011 meeting dates as: ***April 20, 2011, August 17, 2011, and October 19, 2011.*** Motion carried.

Election of Officers: Motion by Russman and seconded by Brown to appoint Pam McCormack Secretary. Motion carried.

Motion by Russman and seconded by Brown to appoint Tony Kolarik as Vice Chair. Motion carried.

Motion by McCormack and seconded by Austin to appoint Joe Russman as Chair. Motion carried.

Member Terms: Member terms were reviewed. Russman and McCormack requested reappointment and were sworn in for another term. Moore indicated he would agree to another term and he will be sworn in at the Board's February meeting. Bahr's term will expire in September 2011. The terms of the remaining members will expire in 2013.

Medical Marijuana Act: Ms. Vandersloot provided the members with a copy of the Act itself along with some other information on the new law. After a brief discussion, it was determined that the PC would table this issue until all the legal issues have been worked out in the law.

Other Business: None.

Public Comment: Ms. Vandersloot reported on the building on Okemos Road that was discussed at the last meeting. She stated that it is in fact an agricultural building and no further follow up is necessary. Brown inquired whether Ms. Vandersloot was involved in the agricultural building that occurred on Towner Road. Ms. Vandersloot stated that as this was agricultural construction, they do not have to comply with the zoning or obtain permits through her.

Announcements: None.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Dated: October 20, 2010

Pamela McCormack, Secretary
Danby Township Planning Commission