

Planning Commission Meeting
Blue Lake Township Hall
1491 Owasippe Road
Twin Lake, Mi 49457
June 12, 2013

The Meeting started at 7:05 PM.

Present were: Jim Cordray, Barb Grob, Lyle Monette, Norm Swier, & Barb Veldman

Absent: None

Guests: None

Perfection of Agenda

Minutes of May 15, 2013 approved as written.

Zoning Administrator: No Report

Planning Member Reports:

Lyle: None.

Jim: White River Water Shed had a meeting with discussion on fracking. A consensus was made that fracking resulted in pollution.

Barb G: No report and no Recreation Committee report.

Barb V: None

Norm: None.

Continuing Business:

We again discussed the codification process for our ordinances. Many changes and updates will need to be made for both old and newer ordinances.

Necessary updates for our zoning manual will also need to wait until the codification is nearly complete so that we will know what changes to make and what recommendations will be offered by General Code. This will be true for administrative as well as zoning ordinances.

The list of definitions has been submitted to the General Code processing and we asked them to determine what would be feasible and what should be dropped.

The Wal-Mart issue in Whitehall was discussed and if our ordinances would stand up to the requirements as to the Whitehall situation. We obviously needed some updating.

The Forest Recreation zone revisions are still in need of revision and again we will wait for the codification report to determine exactly what needs to be changed.

Another high speed internet is being considered in the western part of the township. No details are known at this time.

The next meeting will be July 10, 2013

Norm Swier will not be at the next meeting and Jim Cordray will take charge.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Lyle Monette, Secretary