

Planning Commission Meeting
Blue Lake Township Hall
1491 Owasippe Road
Twin Lake, Mi 49457
July 10, 2013

The Meeting started at 7:05 PM.

Present were: Jim Cordray, Nancy Frye, Barb Grob, Lyle Monette, & Barb Veldman

Nancy Frye was welcomed as new member of the Planning Commission.

Absent: None

Guests: None

Perfection of Agenda: No change, readjusted for late member

Minutes of June 12, 2013 approved as written.

Zoning Administrator: No Report

Planning Member Reports:

Lyle: Passed out by-laws for everyone and to proceed with officers.

Jim: Verizon is attempting to add west side of township to its DSL offering.

Barb G: Recreation Committee meeting is scheduled for July 13, 2013

Barb V: Addressed concerns of PUD's.

Nancy: None.

New Business: Barb Grob was nominated as Vice Chair for remainder of year.
Motion made and seconded for approval. 5 yes votes

Jim was appointed Chairman as per by-laws.

Continuing Business:

Discussed the codification process for our ordinances to help Nancy understand what codification was doing. The book cover will be blue with white lettering and will be titled Blue Lake Township Zoning Ordinances.

Information was passed out on fracking in our area and what fracking can do. This is a big issue for Western Michigan.

Discussed the direction that the planning commission should be moving towards. We were given an extensive assignment of reading the Master Plan and the Zoning Ordinances and to determine how they are related. Everyone should study the ordinances and prioritize ordinances that need to be changed and/or updated.

The next meeting will be August 14, 2013

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.
Lyle Monette, Secretary