



Watertown Township

2630 South Sandusky Road, Sandusky, Michigan
48471

Watertown Planning Commission Meeting

Approved Minutes: Thursday October 23rd, 2024 - 6:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER WITH PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE @ 6:04 PM by Chairman Jim Hacker

PRESENT: Becky Cambridge, Mark Batkie, Nathan Campbell, Jim Hacker, Al Stoutenburg, and Jason Radloff

ABSENT: Jim Franzel

GUESTS: Laura Genovich, Benton, Walt Badgerow, Jim Cambridge, and Mark Kenward.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST BOARD MEETING:

Motion to accept the minutes as presented by: Becky Cambridge, Support By: Nathan Campbell, motion passed unanimously

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA:

Motion to accept the agenda as presented by: Becky Cambridge, Support By: Jason Radloff, motion passed unanimously

CORRESPONDENCE: none

PUBLIC OFFICIALS: none

OLD BUSINESS:

1. The PC discussed updating the ordinance book with Laura and she advised that Foster & Swift could handle that with their Municipal team. The PC thought that would be best since they are already Township Counsel for renewable energy ordinances.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Laura from Foster & Swift addressed the board about Public Act 233 and updated them on the issues that were ordered October 10th. She also went over the amendments that the Township needed to do to be in compliance with PA233's CREO. The PC discussed dates for a public hearing and how to move forward.

Motion to hold a public hearing November 14th@6PM to adopt a CREO amendment by: Jason Radloff, Support by: Nathan Campbell, motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

1. Walt Badgerow the supervisor of Worth Twp. said he would like to have Foster & Swift represent them and is working to make that happen. He is trying to attend as many PC meeting as possible to make sure that everyone is aware of PA233.
2. Mark Kenward the supervisor of Fremont Township stated that the PC has a good handle on the CREO amendment, there twp. did the same as they are also represented by Foster & Swift. The MPSC is violating PA233, Fremont has joined the appeal, they are a poor twp., and he also stated that Speaker Township did the same CREO amendment.

ADJOURN: *Motion By: Jason Radloff @ 6:51 PM, Support By: Becky Cambridge, motion passed unanimously*

Next Planning Commission Meeting Thursday, November 14th, 2024, @ 6:00 pm.