

**HANDY TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2019**

The regular meeting of the Handy Township Planning Commission was called to order in the Handy Township Boardroom at 7:00 P.M. by Chairman Redinger. Members present: Elliott, Towns, Limonoff and Eisele. Absent: None. Also present: Zoning Administrator- Call, Township Attorney- Kehoe, Dr. Sarah Mills- University of Michigan, Hannah Smith- student at U of M, and Danika Katnik- WHMI. Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda

MOTION ELLIOTT SUPPORT TOWNS TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED.

Brief Public Comments

Bill introduced Bonnie Flanery, the new zoning administrative assistant, to the Planning Commission. She is in training with Bill and will also cover him on his vacations.

Matters Pertaining to the General Citizenry

1. Business Session

A. Handy Township Planning Commission Regular Meeting Minutes of 8-22-19.

MOTION ELLIOTT SUPPORT EISELE TO ACCEPT THE REGULAR PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF AUGUST 22, 2019 AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED.

2. Old Business

Update was given on Randy's Service Station new sign.

3. New Business

A) Speaker- Dr. Sarah Mills, Senior Project Manager at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan. Discussing her research on how renewable energy development impacts rural communities.
Presentation given by speaker Dr. Sarah Mills regarding planning for renewable energy. Pro's and Con's of Wind and Solar energy were discussed.

4. Communications

Zoning Administrator Call passed out Event Barn Ordinance to Planning Commission members to look over for next meeting. Also Livingston County training dates for Planning Commissioner's roles were given to members that are interested in attending.

5. Reports

None

Adjournment

MOTION ELLIOTT SUPPORT EISELE TO ADJOURN AT 8:39 P.M. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rebecca Morris
Recording Secretary