

Republic Township Planning Commission
Regular Meeting February 13, 2023

1. Call to Order and Pledge to Flag, by J.Kraft at 7:00 pm

Present: J. Kraft, D. Harold, I. Dishno, F. Haslip, S. Christian

2. Approval of Agenda: Motion by D. Harold, 2nd by F. Haslip, motion passed

3. Approval of January 9, 2023 meeting minutes: Motion to approve minutes by F. Haslip, 2nd by S. Christian, motion passed.

4. Reports:

a) Infrastructure: Frank Haslip

1. Meeting with Krist Oil Co about possible gas station, required a letter of proposal. Gave letter to company and it will be presented to board.

2. Nothing new on the Natural Gas Line

3. Well #5, application to EGLE for upgrading, possible sleeve (which will be temporary. Well keeps losing the prime.

4. Possible land for gas station, F. Haslip to contact with info from I. Dishno

5. Park City Rd will be done this year. Culverts on some of the roads to be replaced.

b) Recreation Committee: Stephanie Christian

1. Turned down for Spark grant, 2 more to apply for.

c) Resource Management: John Kraft

1. Nothing at this time

d) Community Character: Irene Dishno:

1. Meeting and people asking if there could be a walking trail or sidewalks that would connect North and South Republic.

2. Is it possible that we close off a street 1 day a month to have music, possible food vendors, etc.

3. Put out a questionnaire to find out what the people want.

e) Industry: Tom Sandblom

1. T. Sandblom resigned

5. Old Business:

6. New Business:

a) Nelson Davis, from Elevated Exotics, submitted the structural plan for "Summer's End Smoke Out" Aug 11-13, 2023. Will the township allow consumption and sales of cannabis? Looking for a conditional permit. A

security team will be there, TAC from downstate and the State Police.
Asking for 1 am for the limit of music to be done.

7. Public Comment: none
8. Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by , 2nd J. Kraft, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8 pm, next meeting March 13, 2023.

Prepared by Deborah Harold, secretary.

Deborah Harold

Date: February 20, 2023