

Republic Township Planning Commission
Regular Meeting, April 11, 2022

1. Call to Order by New Chairman Val Workman at 7:05 pm
Present: F. Haslip, Val Workman, D. Harold, S. Christian, T. Sandblom, I. Dishno
2. Approval of Agenda: Motion by D. Harold, 2nd F. Haslip, motion passed
3. Approval of April 11, 2022 minutes: Motion by V. Workman, 2nd by T. Sandblom, motion passed
4. Reports
 - A) Industry – Tom S
 1. Michigan Rescue Plan
 2. Need high speed internet, key to attracting businesses, families and residents. We can't afford it even with coming together with other townships. V. Workman attended a meeting in Marquette last year to see when Republic could get high speed internet. Skyline is the internet provider. Republic may happen at end of 2022, but more likely 2023.
 - a. Health Information Services (electronically transferred) not available without highspeed internet. No EMS is possible, no doctor's office possible.
 - B) PC Chairman: V. Workman
 1. Discussion about PC meeting minutes and when they are due. Also, how to get committee minutes to the township, if they are not emailed to secretary there is no way to get them to the township. Need agenda items to be to V. Workman on Thursday before PC meeting on Monday.
 2. Solar Ordinances need to be reviewed by committee members.
 3. Public hearing needs to be scheduled. Talked about scheduling a public hearing 1 hour before our next meeting. Letters to go out 15 days before hand. V. Workman to talk with Office Manager to get it taken care of.
 - C) Transportation & Infrastructure – Frank H

1. Meeting with Bankers postponed till April 18
 2. Attorneys putting together to form entity for Natural Gas so when the money if turned loosed we already have the entity formed to take care of the financial parts.
- D) Recreation – Stephanie C
- E) Community Character – I. Dishno
1. Spoke with Bill Degenero about different events that happened in Republic.
 2. Need to landscape area by Heritage Trail Head Building.
 - a. Discussion ensued.
5. Old Business:
6. New Business: None
7. Public Comment: None
8. Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by D. Harold 2nd by Tom S. at 8:30pm, next meeting May 9, 2022, 7pm.

Deborah Harold – Secretary

Deborah Harold

Date: ***4/12/2022***