

Republic Township Planning Commission
Regular Meeting August 8, 2022

1. Call to Order and Pledge to Flag, by V. Workman at 7:00 pm
2. Present: V. Workman, F. Haslip, S. Chrisitan, J. Kraft, I.Dishno, T. Sandblom, D. Harold
3. Approval of Agenda: D. Harold motion for approval of agenda, I. Dishno 2nd, motion passed with additional changes.
4. Approval of July 11, 2022 meeting minutes : Motion to approve minutes by F. Haslip, 2nd by V. Workman, motion passed.
5. Taxation by V. Workman, discussion about other ways besides taxes to fund roads, buildings, etc.
6. Reports:
 - A) Zoning Administrator: not present
 - B) Recreation Committee: S. Christian
 1. Concert September 10th at the Upper Shelf Cannabis area
 2. Possible selling of t-shirts at the concert
 3. New Recreation committee member. Talking about pavilion 18 disc golf plans. We have the 9 disc plan.
 - C) Resource Management: J. Kraft
 1. V. Workman asked for newsletter article for the Herron Rookery.
 2. Discussion about the Master plan
 - D) Community Character: I. Dishno
 1. Retro Days put on and organized by Historical Society.
 2. What are the best sizes to get, asking the Retro Committee.
 3. 5 ideas for growth in the community brought by S. Christian
 - a. location, seasons, river, trails and community
 4. Discussion about the characteristics of Republic, need for:
 - a. Walk in clinic
 - b. Grocery store
 - c. Gas station

- d. Restaurant
- e. Lodging
- f. Bank or credit union
- g. What does good looking businesses look like? V.
Workman proposed we list all ideas that we have talked about, then we can prioritize them.

E) Residential Growth:

F) Transportation: Frank Haslip

1. FW Road talk and on list to be graded/fixed so the trail would be easily accessible.
2. Meeting with lawyer at noon on August 9 to get the co-op for the township done.

G) Industry: T. Sandblom

1. Presented printed t-shirts with a moose and words "Republic Pride" on them. Discussion to sell them at Retro Days.
2. Find out turn around time for getting these shirts made. V.
Workman motioned to sell t-shirts at the Retro Days, F. Haslip 2nd, motion passed.

7. Old Business:

8. New Business: S. Christian

- a) Board passed wording to put on ballot, 3 different mileages, one for roads, another for fire equipment, and one for the dam.

9. Public Comment: None

10. Adjourn: Next meeting September 12, 2022. Motion to adjourn by V. Workman, 2nd F. Haslip, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm

Prepared by Deborah Harold, secretary.

Deborah Harold

Date: August 17, 2022