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Republic Township Planning Commission
Regular Meeting January 10, 2022

1. Call to Order and Pledge to Flag, by F. Haslip (sitting in for V. Workman) at 7:05 pm

Present: T. Sandblom, F. Haslip, D. Harold, I. Dishno, J. Kraft

2. Approval of Agenda: no agenda

3. Approval of December 13, 2021 meeting minutes with addendums :
Motion to approve minutes by F. Haslip, 2nd by J. Kraft, motion passed.

4. Reports:

a) Zoning Administrator:

b) Recreation Committee:

c) Resource Management: John Kraft, has nothing but sent in report last month.

d) Community Character: Irene Dishno:

1. Need to get the paperwork and expand on what was done years before with the DeRoche brothers.

2. Please get name and numbers of people that could be on committee and advertise, how can things be changed and made better.

3. If people love the area, they will move here.

4. Solar- Mr. Jarvis of Swift Energy says it's still a go. List of different Loggers going in and out. Uppco backed out.

e) Residential Growth:

f) Transportation: Frank Haslip

1. Bank (Miners Bank of Crystal Falls) that was going to come to township board meeting didn't make it because of covid. Needs a report or proposal of what we want to do to get loan. We need to make a proposal and then they will come to the board meeting.

2. Co-op, was it formed? Supervisor of Township called Township lawyer and it is being taking care of.

g) Industry: Tom Sandblom,

1. Wanted to find out about the funds from the government "American Rescue Plan". Township received \$55,000. It has been deposited into the bank and recorded into the General fund while awaiting disbursement to areas purposed by the Township Board. A response has to be given to the government by April 2024.

2. Broadband very necessary

5. Old Business:

a) J. Kraft's report was emailed to Planning Committee before that the December 13, 2021 meeting and was amended to the Meeting Minutes.

b) Chamber of Commerce formed yet? Need office personnel to be trained about it.

6. New Business:

Public hearing for the conditional use permit for Recreational Marijuana Facility. November 12, 2021 Public Hearing Minutes given to me by J.Brennan. Motion to approve I. Dishno and 2nd by T. Sandblom. Motion passed. F. Haslip will pass minutes of Public Hearing unto J.Brennan for the township.

7. Public Comment: None

8. Adjourn: Next meeting February 14, 2022. Motion to adjourn by F. Haslip, 2nd I. Dishno, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm

Prepared by Deborah Harold, secretary.

Deborah Harold

Date: January 13, 2022