

Republic Township Planning Commission
Regular Meeting June 13, 2022

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

Present: V. Workman, F. Haslip, S. Chrisitan, D. Harold, J. Kraft

2. Approval of Agenda: V. Workman motion for approval of agenda, D. Harold 2nd, motion passed.

3. Approval of May 9, 2022 meeting minutes with addendums : Motion to approve minutes by V. Workman, 2nd by F. Haslip, motion passed.

4. Reports:

a) Zoning Administrator:

b) Recreation Committee: S. Christian

1. Paul's Park, writing letters to Lowe's, Menard's, 41 Lumber donations for improvements. Slide has to be replaced, tree has to come down and junk cars need to be removed.

Looking for information on why it is Paul's Park.

2. Committee pick up was very well attended.

3. Need to talk with T. Sandblom about getting programs

c) Resource Management:

d) Community Character:

e) Residential Growth:

f) Transportation: Frank Haslip

1. Talking with Eric of Semco, money being allotted to communities for gas lines is now up over \$10 million. He is looking into what we need to do to apply for the funds.

2. Majority of our population heat with oil, price has gone up and our population will have trouble paying for it this winter.

3. Miners Bank of Crystal Falls

4. Co-op, (gas line) almost completed

g) Industry:

5. Old Business:

a) CIP project must be done

- b) Road Maintenance- needs to be looked at, list the projects to see what we can do and complete.
 - c) Categorization and prioritization
6. New Business: V. Workman
- a) Fiber optic broadband coming by end of summer or spring of 2023
 - b) Infrastructure is important to go forward
 - c) Water meters- when are they going to be read? Lots of problems with them and the equipment.
 - d) We on the PC commission need to attend an 8 week class on "Innovation in Municipalities"
 - e) Remote committee members
 - f) Need to get a list of roads that are needing to be done. F. Haslip will give it at the next meeting.
7. Public Comment: None
8. Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by F. Haslip, 2nd J. Kraft, motion passed.
Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm. Next meeting July 11, 2022.

Prepared by Deborah Harold, secretary.

Deborah Harold

Date: June 16, 2022