

Republic Township Planning Commission  
Regular Meeting November 14, 2022

1. Call to Order and Pledge to Flag, by J. Kraft Chairman at 7:00 pm  
Present: J. Kraft, F. Haslip, D. Harold, S. Christian, I. Dishno,
2. Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve agenda by D. Harold, 2<sup>nd</sup> by F. Haslip, motion passed.
3. Approval of October 10, 2022 meeting minutes: Motion to approve minutes by F. Haslip, 2<sup>nd</sup> by S. Christian, motion passed.
4. Chairman Report: J. Kraft, Handed out copies of Master Plan. Read and put down ideas, will discuss at a set aside time at each Meeting.
5. Reports:
  - a) Infrastructure: F. Haslip
    1. Miner's Bank meeting: gave us a 5% interest rate quote, which versus 8 1/2 % the county interest rate, board very impressed with the information given. This will allow for more roads to be worked on.
    2. Road milage voted in.
    3. Natural gas, possibility to start the construction in summer of 2023.
  - b) Recreation Committee: S. Christian
    1. Board passed to purchase a Concept Plan for the 92 acres Recreation Area. Solid Rock Trail company sending 3 guys to walk it and get a look at it. Company to put the Concept Plan on a big map with details to hang in the Township Hall for all to see.
    2. Spark grant has already begun to be written.
    3. Final basket for Disc Golf in and need detailed list from Dan Roberts (recreation comm.) about what is still needed.
    4. Person who helped design the course is looking at doing

a championship tour series and has invited us to be a part. We will not be ready in 2023 because we won't have all 18 baskets in. Looking at 2024 for being a part of the 6 course tour series.

5. Tree at Paul's Park is gone and proposal letter for playground equipment is almost ready to be mailed to various businesses in the area of Marquette county.

c) Resource Management: J. Kraft

1. Signs still at stand still.

d) Community Character: Irene Dishno:

1. Another meeting coming forth to explain Special Assessment for Fire Protection.

e) Residential Growth: none

g) Industry: Tom Sandblom, not present

6. Old Business:

a) J. Kraft handed out chapters 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, of the Master Plan and explained a little about what might need to be changed and/or needed: we will work on a little bit each meeting till done.

7. New Business: None

8. Public Comment: None

9. Adjourn: Next meeting December 12, 2022. Motion to adjourn by F. Haslip, 2<sup>nd</sup> D. Harold, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Prepared by Deborah Harold, secretary.

*Deborah Harold*

**Date: November 29, 2022**

Meeting minutes approved with addendums on December 12, 2022