

**REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES
MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2014**

- 1. Call to Order** – Chairperson Dan Mitchell called the meeting to order at 6:57pm.
- 2. Introduction of two new members:** - Tom Fitzpatrick and John Kraft.
- 3. Members Present** – James Brennan, Tom Feldhusen, Tom Fitzpatrick, John Kraft and Dan Mitchell.
- 4. Approval of Agenda** – Motion to approve with changes: Bob Kraft to John Kraft by Jim Brennan, seconded by Tom Feldhusen. All in favor, motion passed.
- 5. Approval of Minutes** – Motion to approve the minutes of December 9, 2013 at the next meeting on February 10, 2014 due to a lack of available hard copy by Tom Feldhusen, seconded by Dan Mitchell, all in favor, motion passed.
- 6. Public Comment** – None
- 7. A. Election of Officers** – Dan Mitchell opened the nominations for Chairperson, Jim Brennan nominated Dan Mitchell, seconded by Tom Feldhusen. Dan Mitchell closed nominations, seconded by John Kraft, all in favor, motion passed. Dan Mitchell opened nominations for Vice-Chair. Dan Mitchell nominated Jim Brennan, seconded by Tom Feldhusen. Dan Mitchell closed nominations, seconded by John Kraft, all in favor motion passed. Dan Mitchell opened nominations for Secretary, Dan Mitchell nominated John Kraft, seconded by Tom Fitzpatrick, all in favor, motion passed.

B. Meeting Dates for 2014 - Motion to move Planning Commission meetings to 2nd Monday of every month made by Jim Brennan, seconded by John Kraft, all in favor, motion passed.
- 8. Communications** – Three letters will be attached to these minutes.
- 9. Committee Reports** –
 - A. Community Services:** Next meeting will be in April. They passed out 80 baskets to the over 80 folks, and they received a check from Stevenson Bank.
 - B. RM School** – 50 years old this year.

C. Recreation Committee Report – February the 8th is set for the Golf on Ice and February 15th is set for the Kid's Fishing Derby.

10. Zoning Administration's Reports – Letter in Communications.

11. Old Business

A. Zoning Ordinance - Jim Brennan, John Kraft, and Dan Mitchell to look at the Zoning Ordinances.

B. Spring Clean Up – Tom Feldhusen and Jim Brennan to work on this project.

12. New Business

A. Cliff's Eagle Mine – Jim Brennan talked about Cliff's Eagle Mine Marquette County Community Fund that they have money available for community grants. Dan Mitchell will contact them.

13. Public Comment – None

14. Adjourn – Dan Mitchell made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Jim Brennan, all in favor, motion passed. Meeting adjourned @ 7:36 PM.

Signature

Date