

Republic Township Planning Commission Meeting Minutes – Aug. 13, 2018

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm with the salute to the flag.
- 2) Roll call: Frank Hyslip, Tom Feldhusen, John Ison, Tom Sandblom, Tracy Wilkinson, John Kraft
- 3) Agenda was approved – motion by T. Sandblom, second by T. Wilkinson
- 4) Reports:
 - a) Zoning Administrator Johnson reported that there was one case and it has been resolved
 - b) Recreation Committee: Jim Brennan stated that the committee hasn't met yet. He has been exploring many different options for future recreational opportunities.
 - c) PC Chair: The committee was informed that former chairman, Martin Oakley, has resigned his position and from the committee.
- 5) Old Business:
 - a) Recreation Plan: This has been public noticed. The public hearing will be at the next meeting on Sept. 10.
 - b) Master Plan: there were informal discussions on the contents of the plan. Revisions of parts of the plan are needed. It was agreed that revising and updating this plan will be our first priority for the next few months. We will spend most of the next meeting on the plan.
 - c) Non-Metallic Mining Ordinance: It was brought up that changes in other parts of the zoning ordinance will be needed when this part is done. We agreed to table this until the next meeting when all information is available.
 - d) Dangerous Building Ordinance: It was agreed to table this until the members could look at it, along with the model ordinance from the MI Townships Association.
- 6) New Business:
 - a) Election of Chairman: John Kraft was nominated by T. Feldhusen, seconded by T. Sandblom. Vote was unanimous in favor.
 - b) Election of Vice Chair: John Ison was nominated by Frank Hyslip, seconded by Tom Sandblom. Vote was unanimous in favor.
 - c) Election of Secretary: there were no nominations.
- 7) Public Comment: none
- 8) Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Approved 9-10-18

John T. Kraft