

ESCANABA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

APRIL 1, 2019 MEETING

The April 1st, 2019 meeting was called to order by Jack Penegor at 7:30 p.m. at the Escanaba township Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jack Penegor.

ROLL CALL: Jack Penegor, Cliff Barron, Barry King, Ray Hughes, Tom Rymkos, and Norm Fleury were present. Ann LaBumard was excused.

Approval of the minutes for March 4, 2019. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Ray Hughes, seconded by Barry King and approved by all.

Public Participation: Robert Barron concerns with deputy duties.

Approval of the agenda. New Business add to A. personal attacks by board members. B. what does a motion mean and how do we make it public. With these add to the agenda a motion was made by Tom Rymkos, seconded by Cliff Barron and approved by all.

Zoning administrator's report:

Zoning Permits: Rod LaBumbard

Blight Report: The lawyer is out of town until May 6th. The lawyer is Russ Hall.

Board meeting update: The Website is being worked on. Trying to get it released from Go Daddy.

New Business: Personal attacks by board members: Board members, there is one in particular who attacks the Barron Family. This needs to be stopped and corrected. There should be no attacks by anyone on the board or by anyone else.

What does a motion mean and how do we make it public: The motion sent to the Board in January was not passed because there was no written complaint. There needs to be a written complaint to act on anything.

Old Business: shooting range. Josh Ball is in charge of the Delta County Hydro power for UPPCO. The road gate maybe closed, but there has to be a gate for people to enter the walking trail. Because the lawyer was not present this is tabled. Waiting for an opinion from the lawyer.

Marijuana Proposal: we will get a copy of the ordinance from City of Gladstone and surrounding townships. Weigh the options of what is best for our township in a workshop with the planning commission and the public.

Bill Hessel extended an invitation to an open house May 4, 2019 10 am to 1pm at Delta county road commission. It is located by EMP.

Announcements: next meeting is May 6th 2019 at 7:30pm.

Public comment: Robert Barron

Adjourn: a motion was made by Cliff Barron to adjourn, seconded by Ray Hughes and approved by all. Adjourned at 8:40 pm