

ESCANABA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

MARCH 4, 2019 MEETING

The March 4th 2019 meeting was called to order by Barry King at 7:30 p.m. at the Escanaba Township Hall. The pledge of allegiance was said.

ROLL CALL: Ray Hughes, Barry King, Ton Rykmos, Norm Fleury were present. Jack Penegor, Ann LaBumbard, Cliff Barron were absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES for February 4, 2019. A motion was made Ray Hughes to accept the minutes as written. Seconded by Tom Rykmos. Approved by all.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Robert Barron. Orion is looking at the PA 116 rezoning.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Add marihuana to new business. Motion was made to accept the agenda with the marihuana add to new business.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT: There are no new zoning permits. Blight Report: Waiting to hear from the lawyer about Mr. LaBumbard.

Board Meeting report: at The Escanaba township board meeting, 02-18-2019. The board passed the Solar Ordinance. There is a question of rezoning for the solar project.

NEW BUSINESS: Zoning update lawyers are looking for a resolution of this for Orion. This is tabled until next month.

Marihuana: The vote in the township was yes 626, no 1026 the county vote was 7313 yes and 9151 no to the marihuana proposal. We should have an ordinance before we opt. out. This will be tabled and put on the agenda for next month.

OLD BUSINESS: Shooting range: we are waiting to hear from the lawyer and he is out of town until the 11th of March. This is tabled until next month.

Next meeting is April 1, 2019 at 7:30pm.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Robert Barron

ADJOURN: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Norm Fleury, seconded by Ray Hughes. Approved by all. Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.