

Escanaba Township Planning Commission

December 3, 2018 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Escanaba Township Planning Commission was called to order by Jack Penegor at 7:30pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jack Penegor.

ROLL CALL: All were present, Ray Hughes, Jack Penegor, Ann LaBumbard, Barry King, Cliff Barron, and Norm Fleury

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Barry King made a motion to approve the November 5, 2018 minutes. Seconded By Cliff Barron, and approved by all.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Pat Barron Mead Rod and Gun Club expanding. Robert Barron Solar Ordinance. Where are we on it. It is wrote up and in the hands of the planning commission member for review and correction before public hearing.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Add shooting range to new business. Motion was made by Cliff Barron to approve the agenda with the addition of the shooting range. Seconded by Ray Hughes. Approved by all.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Zoning permits: Tim Cavedeas and Jeremy Stemick.

Blight Report: A third load of tv's have been removed from Rick LaBumbard property. Russ Hall is working on the rest of the case against Mr. Rick LaBumbard. There is also no contamination in any of the wells in the surrounding area.

Board Meeting Update: Master Plan was discussed and is ready for Public Hearing, which will be held January 7, 2019 at the Planning Commission meeting.

NEW BUSSINESS: Mead Rod and Gun Club has expanded the pistol range. Did they follow all protocol? No one knows of any permit requests. They are shooting within 500 feet of the river. There is also a road that runs down the side of the range. This road is used by UPPCO as it goes down to the dam. The public is allowed to fish at the dam location also. There is no berms or anything to protect anyone on that road. They are in violation of current zoning. Would like a cease and desist order given to them, for the use of the shooting range expansion of the Mead Rod and Gun Club as it violates noise and zoning ordinance. A motion by Barry King to take this to the Escanaba Township Board for a cease and desist order be given to the Mead Rod and Gun club an it violates noise and zoning ordinance. Seconded by Cliff Barron. A vote was taken and all commission member voted yes.

OLD BUSINESS: Solar ordinance. A Copy was given to the commission to read over and see if there are any corrections. This will be given to the Escanaba Township Board after the committee goes over the ordinance to see if any changes need to be made

Reno Creek. Jack Penegor called the DNR. But has had no return call. There is state land there and the creek 40 to 50 years ago had good trout fishing. We are going to see if the DNR can stock Reno Creek again.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Next Planning Commission meeting January 7, 2019. Public Hearing for the Master Plan will be January 7, 2019 at the regular meeting. 7:30 pm at the Escanaba Township Hall.

PRUBLIC Comment: Robert Barron

ADJOURN: Motion by Cliff Barron to adjourn, seconded by Norm Fleury. Approved by all.
Adjourned at 8:30 pm.