

MARKEY TOWNSHIP

PLANNING COMMISSION

4974 E. HOUGHTON LAKE DR.

HOUGHTON LAKE, MI 48629

Minutes of the Planning Commission Meeting held November 5th 2020

Meeting called to order by Co-Chair Stan Gardner at 7:00 PM

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Members present: Fullmer, Pray, Hackett, Ciaramitaro and Gardner.

Absent: Devin's and Duquette.

Approval of the Agenda by Fullmer, supported by Hackett. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Pray, supported by Ciaramitaro to approved the minutes of the October 1st meeting. All ayes, motion carried.

Correspondence: letters presented from Sherrie Ciaramitaro and Jenny Boggs expressing an interest in the opening created by Robert Prays ineligibility to continue to serve due to his new position as Supervisor on the Township Board. Motion by Pray, supported by Gardner to approved Ciaramitaro's request and that she continues as the Secretary. All ayes; motion carried. It will go to the Township Board for approval at their next meeting.

Public comment: Joanne Donaldson expressed her interest in being appointed to the opening created by Sherrie Ciaramitaro's ineligibility to continue as the "ex officio" member.

New Business: Hackett questioned the individual sale of storage units at Higgins-Houghton Storage that result in splits. Gardner stated that was approved in the original plan review. There would be rentals and sales to individuals. When a unit is sold it is given a new parcel number. Discussion followed by Supervisor Donaldson regarding trash assessments, they are not charged at this time. Ciaramitaro will check with Gerrish Township to see if they charge storage units the trash assessment

We also discussed the sign advertising storage west of Markey Auto. They have placed a sign on School Road advertising the business. We will ask Ordinance Administrator Bob Rickard to check on sign regulations.

Motion to adjourn by Ciaramitaro, supported by Fullmer to adjourn at 8:05 PM.

Minutes prepared by Sherrie Ciaramitaro