

MARKEY TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION
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Minutes of the Planning Commission Meeting March 4, 2021

Meeting called to order by chair Ron Duquette at 7 PM.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Members present; Hackett, Fullmer, Ciaramitaro, Devins, Gardner and Donaldson and Duquette.

Motion by Fullmer, supported by Hackett to approve the agenda. All ayes; motion carried.

Motion by Gardner, supported by Fullmer to approve the minutes as read.

Public Comment; Ciaramitaro that she has been recommended to the Airport Committee and the County Commissioners as a member at large to be appointed to the Airport Committee. Appointment will take place at an upcoming meeting of the County Commissioners.

Appointment of officers for the new fiscal year were Fullmer nominated, Sherrie Ciaramitaro to remain as Secretary, Duquette seconded; all ayes motion carried.

Ciaramitaro nominated Duquette to remain as Chairperson, seconded by Gardner; all ayes motion carried.

Hackett nominated Gardner to remain as the Vice-Chairperson, seconded by Ciaramitaro; all ayes motion carried.

Devins, Duquette and Fullmer need to meet with the Clerk to be sworn in for another term.

Donaldson has checked with surrounding townships regarding the rate of pay for Planning Commission members. The rate was between \$40.00 and \$75.00 per meeting. Rate increase will be discussed at the Township Board budget meeting.

Capital Improvement discussions followed. Several of the items on the list presented had been accomplished. Items discussed were; improved sound system for the meeting room. Parking lot behind the new Township Offices. A sign, flag pole and bulletin board at the new hall.

Meeting dates for the remainder of 2021 are April 1st, May 6th, June 3rd, July 8th, August 5th, September 9th, October 7th, November 4th and December 2nd.

We started the review of the 2016 Master Plan. Found several areas that need to be updated. Ciaramitaro will look for 2020 census numbers.

Next month we will continue looking at C2 rezoning along M18.