

ONOTA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

December 10, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Planning Commission was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Present: Brian Mahoney, Fred Ivers, Brian Bresette, Vicki Ray, Michael Tarr, Erin Leahy Putvin

Absent: Bill Dunham

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made to adopt the agenda as amended to include Recreation Plan under old business and meeting date change under new business.

Motion: Brian Bresette

Support: Brian Mahoney

Motion carried: 6-0

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the 11-12-2019 meeting as amended to change the word "crime" to "violation."

Motion: Michael Tarr

Support: Vicki Ray

Motion carried: 6-0

IV. REPORTS

A. Zoning Administrator Mike Tietjen

Quiet month for zoning activity. There is still no progress on legislation for vacation rentals or cannabis. There was further discussion on a recommendation to adjust the zoning map and adjust the districts where parcels have split zoning. Brian Bresette informed that CUPPAD recommended the split zoning to protect the township from stacking of businesses.

B. Township Board Representative: Brian Bresette

Nothing new to report.

V. CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence received from Chocolay Township requesting review Chocolay Township Recreational Plan to be submitted to the MIRecGrants website.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Onota Township Recreational Plan needs to be submitted to the MIRecGrants website. Deadline is Feb. 1, 2020. Erin will work on this.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

March Planning Commission meeting will be adjusted from 3/10/2020 to 3/11/2020 (second Tuesday to second Wednesday) as the Township Hall is unavailable due to voting on 3/10/2020.

Brian Bresette moved to pass by resolution to change the date of the March Planning Commission meeting from 3/10/2020 to 3/11/2020. Michael Tarr seconded the motion. Motion carried: 6-0.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 pm.

Motion: Michael Tarr
Support: Erin Leahy Putvin
Motion carried: 6-0

Respectfully Submitted,

Erin Leahy Putvin
Planning Commission Secretary