

ONOTA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 11, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

Present: Brian Mahoney, Vicki Ray, Brian Bresette, Michael Tarr

Absent: Fred Ivers, Mark Fisher

IV. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made to adopt the agenda as amended **to** include Bryan Tyner.

Motion: Brian Bresette

Support: Michael Tarr

Motion carried: 5-0

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the 1-14-25 meeting as amended for spelling.

Motion: Vicki Ray

Support: Michael Tarr

Motion carried: 5-0

VI. REPORTS

A. Zoning Administrator: Jason McCarthy (absent)

Attached

B. Township Board Representative: Brian Bresette

1. Board is working on the budget. The hearing will take place 2-12-25 at 4:30 pm.
2. Vicki Ray will be taking the lead on the website.

VII. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Correspondence was received on Energy Storage Systems, Solar Energy Community Guidebook, and How to Store Batteries

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Dottie was not present to begin ordinance review.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

1. Bryan Tyner attended on the behalf of the Autrain-Onota School. He and Jenny Hough are looking to partner with the Onota Township to procure grant funding for playground and greenspace updates at the school. The French drain will be removed and water redirected to the road. \$150,000 is estimated cost for the playground equipment. Three bids will be allowed. Bryan is hoping the township can match 1/3 of the cost. The new equipment will be rated for 5-12 year old children.
2. Michael Tarr motioned that the Planning Commission partner with the school to pursue the parks and recreation grants for playground equipment. Brian Bresette supported the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

X. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 pm

Motion: Vicki Ray

Support: Brian Bresette

Motion carried: 5-0

Respectfully Submitted,
Erin Putvin
Planning Commission Secretary