

ONOTA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
June 11, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

Present: Brian Mahoney, Brian Bresette, Michael Tarr, Fred Ivers, Martin Dolan, Erin Leahy Putvin

Absent: Bill Dunham

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made to adopt the agenda as presented.

Motion: Brian Mahoney

Support: Martin Dolan

Motion carried: 6-0.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the 05-14-2019 meeting as presented.

Motion: Brian Bresette

Support: Brian Mahoney

Motion carried: 6-0.

IV. REPORTS

A. Zoning Administrator: Mike Tietjen

- Since the last meeting there have been a couple inquiries on process and a couple of applications. No road to the site yet, but contact was made.
- Report of unauthorized tent encampment rental on section 32 on Lake Superior. Convinced man to put a halt to the campground. It was communicated that use of the land is not allowed. He put a hold on the project and may seek different property.
- Contact was made with Henricksen on M-28 south side. He is planning to build a bigger storage building and awaiting designs from architect and financing. He will submit an application when he is read. Soil permit is needed from Joe Cilc. No more advancement has occurred.
- Mr. Tietjen inquired about town development sections along the highway. The section is 660 feet wide from edge row. Inquiring if a map change is necessary to so it follows the property line. It was believed this was done to avoid problems with split zoning. CUPPAD recommended that it be mapped the way it is. Brian Bresette will find out why.

B. Township Board Representative: Brian Bresette

- The Township signed paperwork for the boat launch. Onota Township will now manage the "Lake Superior Boat Launch" near AuTrain.
- Friends of the Tioga will be meeting soon. Date should be published.

V. CORRESPONDENCE

- A letter was received from Chocoday Township about the lift stations on M-28
- A letter was received from the American Planning Association.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

- Charlene MacDonnell saw in *The Mining Journal* that there was a grant for a bike system to be created along on the Whitefish River as part of the North Country Trail. It is believed that does not refer to the Laughing Whitefish River.
- Nancy Bennett asked if there is any money available to be spent for training new people through MTA. Brian Bresette responded yes.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. New Members

Michael Tarr relocated to Onota Township in November of 2018. He is retired military. He and Erin Leahy Putvin are new planning commission members as of June 2019.

B. Secretary Appointment

A motion was made that Erin Leahy Putvin serve as Secretary for the Planning Commission.

Motion: Brian Bresette

Support: Martin Dolan

Motion carried: 6-0.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 pm.

Motion: Martin Dolan

Support: Fred Ivers

Motion carried: 6-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Erin Leahy Putvin
Planning Commission Secretary