

ONOTA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

October 14, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Planning Commission was called to order at 7:03pm.

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

Absent: Bill Dunham

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made to adopt the agenda as presented.

Motion: Michael Tarr
Support: Brian Bresette
Motion carried: 6-0

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the 9-9-2019 meeting as presented.

Motion: Brian Bresette
Support: Michael Tarr
Motion carried: 6-0

IV. REPORTS

A. Zoning Administrator: Mike Tietjen

- For now, the state is under emergency cannabis laws for six months. Period started July 3. Permanent rule for cannabis laws should go into effect by December 3, 2019.
- Attended a webinar about marijuana taxation and fee structures.
- Under new laws, townships and villages will likely get 15% from commercial operations. Munising is considering a rough ordinance and will be structuring this in another month or so.
- No new information on vacation rentals. May have to wait until December legislation goes through.

B. Township Board Representative: Brian Bresette

- There were 79 loads of refuse from the roll-off.
- Planning Commission will need to vote in Secretary, Chair, and Co-chair in March.
- Brian has copies of the ordinance (which was tabled at the last board meeting) for review or they are available online.
- Cell tower is still on hold, there is no new info. Still trying to expedite before the permit expires. Plan to pour concrete soon.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Review Bylaws

A motion was made to adopt the changes to the bylaws as outlined.

Motion: Brian Mahoney

Support: Brian Bresette

Motion carried: 6-0

VI. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:13pm.

Motion: Brian Mahoney

Support: Erin Leahy Putvin

Motion carried: 6-0

Respectfully Submitted,

Erin Leahy Putvin

Planning Commission Secretary