

HAWES TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

October 2, 2018

Call to order: Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Cindi McGowen, at 6 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance, at the South Shore Fire Hall in Spruce, MI.

Roll Call: Chairman Cindi McGowen, Vice-Chairman Charles (Ed) Hanna, Special Meeting Secretary, Michelle Mainville and Trustee, Patrick Smylie.

Absent: Shari Lee, Regular Secretary.

Visitors/Guests: Rod Cordes, Twmsp Supervisor and Denise Cline of NEMCOG and her two sons.

Chairman, Cindi McGowen, stated Planning Commission would not be conducting regular meeting tonight. Chairman made motion to have regular Planning Meeting at 6pm on October 18, 2018 with Tri-Township Planning Committee Meeting to follow at 7pm. Patrick Smylie supported and Ed Hanna 2nd. Motion carried.

New Business:

Hawes Township is starting the Hawes Township Ordinance Update with Denise Cline of NEMCOG. (1st Meeting).

- Denise Cline started by providing a bit of her history with NEMCOG (14 years with the agency) and explaining the process of updating our Ordinance.
- We covered Chapters 1 and 2 which Denise provided in advance, in order for us to be familiar with them, prior to our meeting.
- Denise explained Chapter 2 is our Definitions area and will be a work in progress throughout.
- We discussed many issues and covered a lot of area. Cindi asked if the Signage Ordinance could be included in the new ordinance vs doing a separate ordinance as there is a large signage area in the definitions? Denise said she thought she could do that.
- Denise informed us she will email us the next chapter(s) to be covered before each meeting in order that we may review ahead.
- Rod Cordes provided all of us a list of his ideas, suggestions and questions regarding the Ordinance Update. Denise was pleased to have that provided, as was I. Great idea Rod.
- Our next (2nd Meeting) Ordinance Update meeting will be on Tues, December 4th, 2018 at 6pm at same location.
- Chairman, Cindi McGowen, made motion to adjourn this portion of our meeting, 2nd by Vice-Chairman, Ed Hanna. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

Note:

Planning Commission members present discussed briefly our next PC meeting at 6pm and items to bring as we are hosting the Tri-Township Planning Committee Meeting on Oct 18th, 2018 at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindi McGowen
Cindi McGowen, Planning Commission Chair and

Acting Recording Secretary on October 2, 2018