

Watson Township Planning Commission
Regular Meeting
January 27, 2010

1. Call meeting to order

Chairperson David Carter called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

All recited the pledge.

3. Roll call

Present: David Carter, Beverly McKinnon, Michelle Harris, Troy Baker, Barbara Wrobleski. Absent Rod Zeinatra and Jim Baas. Visitors: Chuck Andrysiak, Carl Wrobleski, Ken and Cathy Pardee, and Mark Bauer of Bauer Power.

4. Approval of minutes

Troy made the motion to accept the minutes as corrected. On page 2, under public hearing, to tell why the public hearing. They were seconded by Beverly. All approved.

5. Public Comments and Communications

None.

6. Approval of Agenda

Michelle made the motion to accept the Agenda with these corrections. Under New Business, on No.2, Review of PCofficers duties. On No.3 Set meeting dates for 2010. And on No. 4 install new P C member Bruce Bos. All of these subjects in New Business, we, the PC, will do at the next meeting. This motion was seconded by Beverly. All approved.

a. Mark Bauer-Bauer Power. Discussion of wind/solar power as it may pertain to Watson Township.

David introduced Mark Bauer and explained why Mr. Bauer was invited to come to the Planning Commission to explain wind power and solar power. Maybe the planning commission should have ordinances in the master plan pertaining to wind power and solar power.

Mr. Bauer showed slides to show what he does. He explained Solar Power and solar electric. Then about wind electric. Michigan has 3.5 hours of sun compared

to Germany that has 2.5 hours of sun. New Mexico has 5.5 hours of sun. Mr. Bauer feels that the PC commission should have an ordinance that is fair and sensible.

8. Old Business

a. Annual Review of Gravel Mines by the P C.

Cathy Pardee , the retired Supervisor of Watson Township, will help us get the files of the mines. And we will review them at the next PC meeting.

9. Any Other Business/on going Business

Jim Baas, because of heath problems, has submitted his resignation.

10. Adjourn meeting

Michelle made the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Beverly. All Approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.



Barbara Wroblewski