

Watson Township Planning Commission
April 25, 2012
Regular Meeting

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: Troy Baker, Bruce Bos, David Carter, Beverly McKinnon, Barbara Wroblewski and Rod Zeinstra. Absent: Michelle Harris. No Mark Sisson also.
Visitors: Gary McNeil.

4. Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Bruce to accept the March 28, 2012 minutes. Seconded by Beverly. All approved.

5. Public Comments and Communications

Gary McNeil questioned why the planning Commission has some ordinances. Most of his questions were for outdoor furnaces. Dave Carter explained about issues with outdoor furnaces. Discussion. The planning commission passed the ordinance about outdoor furnaces for guidance and to have something on the books for future use.

6. Approval of Agenda

Motion made by Bruce to accept the agenda. Seconded by Beverly. All approved.

7. New Business

1. None.

8. Old Business

1. General law ordinance related to installation and use of outdoor furnaces.

Rod Zeinstra has the corrected copy of Outdoor Furnaces and will submit it to the Watson Township Board at their next meeting, May 3, 2012.

2. Dawn Weick SUP closure.

Dave reported that Dawn sent a letter to the Watson Township Board, dated 8-19-11. Dawn terminated her Special Use Permit. She has moved out of the area.

Motion made by Rod to terminate the Special Use Permit at 1871 120th Avenue.

- Seconded by Troy. All approved.
3. Wind Turbines & solar panel ordinances.
Discussion led by Dave to review Draft # 2-3-30-12-Chapter 21B Wind Energy & Solar Energy System. The Planning Commission will work some more on this at our next meeting June 27,2012.
 4. Medical Marijuana ordinance.
Discussion. (Michigan does not have a legal saying of what a dose is.)

 8. **Any other Business/On Going Business**
None
 9. Adjourn Meeting
Motion made by Rod to adjourn meeting at 8:50pm. Seconded by Troy. All approved.

-Barbara Wroblewski