

Summary of 2012 Planning Commission Meetings

March 28 Meeting:

Review of general law ordinance related to installation and use of outdoor furnaces (came back from Township Board with request for changes). Also continued with drawing up the proposed wind turbine and solar panel ordinances.

April 25 Meeting: was cancelled

June 20 Meeting:

Review Kathy Rex's request for a site plan review of pavilion at Schnabel Lake Campground. Site plan for construction of pavilion was approved. Continued on with discussions related to installation and use of outdoor furnaces, and wind turbine and solar panel ordinances. Made plans to set date for public hearing to review Kathy Rex's request to add more sites to her campground.

July 25 Meeting:

Scheduled public hearing related to Kathy Rex of Schnabel Lake Family Campground requesting a special use permit to expand the existing campground located at 1476 115th Ave. Finalized draft #3 wind/solar energy ordinance.

Sept. 26 Meeting was cancelled.

October 24th Meeting:

Public Hearing to review proposed Wind Energy and Solar Energy Systems ordinance (Chapter 21B). Minor corrections were made to the proposed ordinance prior to sending it on to the Watson Township Board. Minor corrections were also made to the Outdoor Wood Burning General Law Ordinance. Changes were reviewed, and agreed upon prior to sending it back to the Township Board.

December 5 Meeting:

Scheduled Public Hearing related to the request of Paul Jaeger for a SUP for a contractors yard. With modifications that were requested by PC Board and agreed upon by Mr. Jaeger the SUP was approved. Consideration was given to a request (not formal) on part of Mensch Manufacturing to allow them to relocate their business along M222 just west of 12th St. Mensch Manufacturing located out of Hastings manufactures agricultural implements (i.e. manure spreaders, scrapers, etc.)