

**DANBY TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, April 17, 2019 – 7:00 pm

The meeting of the Danby Township Planning Commission was called to order at 7:00 pm at the Danby Township Hall, 13122 Charlotte Highway. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Members Present: Bahr, Brown, Hoppes, Russman, Schafer

Absent: Bissell, Dean

Approval of Minutes

Approved January 16, 2019 minutes with corrections

Motion by Schafer Seconded by Brown. Motion Carried

Approval of Agenda

Approved Agenda with corrections. Business item 3 was moved to be addressed first

Motion by Schafer Seconded by Hoppes. Motion Carried

Public Comment – Non-Agenda Items: None

Business Items:

Zoning Ordinance Amendments

Revised Mining Section – Public Hearing

The Public hearing opened at 7:05 pm. The proposed amendment was presented to the public by Jeanne Vandersloot, the Zoning Administrator. There was no public comment so the hearing closed at 7:07 pm. The Planning Commission reviewed and agreed that the amendment was ready to move to the Township Board. Motion by Hoppes Seconded by Brown. Motion Carried

Solar Energy Systems – Public Hearing

The Public Hearing opened at 7:08 pm. The proposed amendment was presented to the public by Jeanne Vandersloot. There was no public comment so the hearing closed at 7:11 pm. The Planning Commission reviewed and agreed that the amendment was ready to move to the Township Board. Motion by Dean. Seconded by Hoppes. Motion Carried

Geothermal Ordinance – Public Hearing

The Public Hearing opened at 7:14 pm. The proposed amendment was presented to the public by Jeanne Vandersloot. There was no public comment so the hearing closed at 7:22 pm. The Planning Commission reviewed and agreed that the amendment was ready to move to the Township Board. Motion by Bahr Seconded by Brown. Motion Carried

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Other Business: None

Public comment: Karen Cleveland requested the Planning Commission to review the Master Plan land use map for the area the Mackenzie mine is located. The planning commission agreed and a review will be conducted at the August 21st meeting.

Announcements: The Michigan Township Association will be conducting training the Month of May. The topic is Introduction to Planning & Zoning. Next meeting is August 21, 2019.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:46 pm. Motion by Brown Seconded by Schafer

Dated: April 17, 2019

Christina Bahr
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Planning Commission Secretary