

Birch Run Township Planning Commission Regular Meeting Minutes September 21, 2009

Chair Dennis Bronner opened the September 22, 2009 regular meeting of the Birch Run Township Planning Commission at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Also present for the Commission were Vice-Chair Wyn Wilson, Secretary Jerry Cook, and Commissioners Diana Kloss, and Bob Scharrer. Absent were Commissioners Bill Nelson and Jim Parker. A quorum was present. Also present was Zoning Administrator Mike Setzer. There was one member of the public present.

Moved by Cook, **supported** by Wilson, to excuse the absent members.

Ayes: Kloss, Scharrer, Cook, Wilson, Bronner

Nays: none

Motion carried

Moved by Wilson, **supported** by Scharrer, to approve the Minutes of the May 18, 2009 meeting as presented.

Ayes: Kloss, Scharrer, Cook, Wilson, Bronner

Nays: none

Motion carried

OLD BUSINESS

Moved by Wilson, **supported** by Cook, to take a poll of the members: Should the Commission pursue and ordinance regarding wind turbines at this time?

Ayes: Wilson

Nays: Kloss, Scharrer, Cook, Bronner

An ordinance will not be pursued at this time.

Moved by Wilson, **supported** by Kloss, to extend the Preliminary Site Plan Approval for Scott Miller at 11850 Gera Road, for six months from this date.

Ayes: Kloss, Scharrer, Cook, Wilson, Bronner

Nays: none

Motion carried

Moved by Wilson, **supported** by Cook, to forward a copy of approved Minutes to the Saginaw County Planning Commission.

Ayes: Kloss, Scharrer, Cook, Wilson, Bronner

Nays: none

Motion carried

Discussion was held regarding outdoor wood burning stoves. The consensus of the Commission was to refer this issue to the Birch Run Township Board of Trustees, recommending that it be dealt with through a police powers ordinance.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Mr. Wilson thanked Township Supervisor Kurt Kiesling for attending tonight's meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

No New Business was heard.

Moved by Wilson, **supported** by Scharrer, to adjourn at 9:20 p.m.


Motion carried by voice vote

Respectfully Submitted,

Kenneth R. MacLeod
Recording Secretary

Approved at the meeting held _____,

Jerry Cook
Secretary

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jerry Cook", written in black ink.