

WHITEFISH TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes

April 16, 2019, Whitefish Township Community Center, 7 PM

Attendance: Richard Jarnagin, Richard Gratop, Terry Humphrey, David Heyboer, Nikki Craig

Public Attendance: 3

Richard Jarnagin, chairperson, called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

Roll Call was taken.

Nikki Craig moved, Terry Humphrey, supported to accept the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Richard Gratopp moved, Terry Humphrey, supported to accept the general minutes for the Feb 19, 2019 meeting as presented. Motion carried. Nikki Craig moved, Richard Gratopp supported, to accept the public hearing minutes of Feb 19, 2019 as presented. Motion carried.

Public Comment was received.

Zoning Administrator Report was presented by Bill Mangham and received.

Old Business

Whitefish Township Zoning Ordinance: the commission members decided to send two memos to the board with their recommendations. See attached.

Marijuana Opt-In, Opt-Out : after discussion the commission members recommended so that some controls may be applied to Opt – In. See attached.

Whitefish Township Master Plan: There were no recommended changes at this time.

New Business

Whitefish Township Recreation Plan: Nikki Craig reported on the April 9, 2019 Whitefish Township Parks & Recreation Committee meeting. Through brainstorming and discussion the commission proposed the following as the most critical items for the township:

- the enhancement of the north Township Park located along the north Whitefish Township shoreline of Lake Superior
- the development of the property located north of the current community center property as public access to Lake Superior providing parking and recreational facilities
- a marina located in the downtown area
- a multi use recreational bridge across the Tahquamenon River mouth
- a separate, off road multi-use trail from the Tahquamenon River mouth to Whitefish Point.

There were no Zoning Applications to process.

Adjournment Richard Gratopp moved to adjourn at 9:02 PM, Terry Humphrey supported. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 19, 6 PM

Minutes prepared by Nikki Craig, 4/22/2019

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