

Whitefish Township Planning Commission
General Meeting Minutes
January 3, 2020 Whitefish Community Center, 10 a.m.

Attendance: Richard Gratopp, Ashley Lowell, Terry Humphrey

Absent: David Heyboer

The meeting was called to order by Richard Gratopp at 10:18 a.m. Roll call was completed. Richard Gratopp moved to amend the agenda by adding public comments and presentation of information on the cell tower project on Wildcat Road. Supported by Lowell, motion passed. Richard Gratopp moved to accept the General Meeting minutes of August 20, 2019 as presented; Lowell supported, motion carried.

Richard Gratopp moved to accept the Public Hearing minutes from August 20, 2019 as presented; Humphrey supported, motion carried.

Public Comment

Bridgitte Nordruft asked if there is any information on the proposed wind farm in Whitefish Township. The commission stated that the proposal is still being investigated at this point. The proposed location is south of East West Road and west of M123.

Nordruft asked if we had contacted MTA on this proposal yet. The board has not at this time.

Nordruft asked the status of the cell phone tower on Wildcat Road. The project is on track to be approved at this time.

Scott Erickson asked who the other planning commission members were. Board stated the David Heyboer was the other member and there is currently an open seat. Commission is actively seeking an individual to fill this seat.

Old Business

Edson Forrester presented information on the cell tower on Wildcat Road.

New Business

Election of Planning Commission officers for calendar year 2020.

Richard Gratopp nominated Terry Humphrey for Secretary, supported by Lowell, motion passed.

Terry Humphrey nominated David Heyboer for Chairman, Gratopp supported, motion passed.

Dick Gratopp nominated Ashley Lowell for Vice-Chairman, supported by Humphrey, motion passed.

Planning Commission General Meeting schedule for calendar year 2020

February 5, 2020 9:00 a.m. Whitefish Township Community Center in conjunction with Public Hearing for Cell Tower and Wind Farm

March 11, 2020 9:00 a.m. Whitefish Township Community Center

April 8, 2020 9:00 a.m. Whitefish Township Community Center

June 10, 2020 7:00 p.m. Whitefish Township Community Center

August 12, 2020 7:00 p.m. Whitefish Township Community Center

October 7, 2020 7:00 p.m. Whitefish Township Community Center

December 9, 2020 7:00 p.m. Whitefish Township Community Center

Richard Gratopp moved to approve 2020 General Meeting schedule, Lowell supported, motion passed.

Richard Gratopp moved to adjourn meeting, Lowell supported, motion passed.
Meeting adjourned, 10:53 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Terry Humphrey 01/9/2020

Minutes approved _____
(Date)

Signatures: