

Galien Township Planning Commission Meeting Minutes January 2, 2017 7:30pm @ Galien Township Office

Meeting was called to order at 7:30pm

Roll Call: Present- C. Lorange, J. Richter, K. Schmitz, C. Carr. Absent: L. James

C. Lorange made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of 3.5 Appoint Moderator. K. Schmitz supported. Motion carried.

J. Richter made a motion to appoint C. Lorange as the meeting moderator. C. Carr supported. Motion carried. C. Lorange abstained.

K. Schmitz made a motion to approve the December 5, 2016 minutes with the addition that L. James offered to help update the Ordinance Book. C. Carr supported. Motion carried.

MSU Training: K. Schmitz stated she will be attending the training in Lawrence on 3/6/2017. The PC will ask the Township Board if they will reimburse for this class. The cost is \$50.00. Other PC members may attend another training date. K. Schmitz suggested with Marcy at SWMPC before enrolling in the webinar, she thinks it may be duplicate information.

Carie O'Donnell submitted her SUP application to have a medical marijuana grow on her property in Galien. J. Richter made a motion to schedule the public hearing on 1/30/2017 @ 6:30. C. Carr supported. Motion carried. The Public Hearing notice will be published on 1/12/2017.

Blissful Barn: Approving the final draft of the SUP was tabled until Jerry pays the bill in full and until L. James is present.

Master Plan: We need to speak to Marcy at SWMPC to invite her to the February meeting to talk to us about writing the Master Plan. J. Richter will contact her this week. We also need to start working on the questionnaire for the mailing for the Master Plan. J. Richter will look for examples to use as a starting point.

Ordinance Book: No progress has been made.

Visitor Comments: L. Metzger asked if Carie O'Donnell were to set the grow barn 300 feet back from the property line if neighbors would still have to be informed. The 300' foot boundary is from the property line not the facility itself.

Next meeting will be February 6, 2017 at 7:30pm

K. Schmitz questioned attendance rules. J. Richter will see if we have an attendance policy.

K. Schmitz made a motion to adjourn the meeting. C. Carr supported. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59pm