

**Flowerfield Township  
St. Joseph County  
Planning Commission Meeting Minutes**

**February 16, 2017**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 P.M. PC members present: Marty Eldred, Neil Farrell, Greg Hamelink, Joe Woodin, Richard Rice. Ron Shaver was absent. Zoning Administrator Doug Kuhlman was in attendance.

**Board Member Additions to Agenda**

None

**Approval of Agenda**

Joe made a motion to approve the February 16, 2017 agenda as published, Marty seconded the motion, motion carried.

**Board Member Comments**

Joe mentioned an upcoming meeting in Portage regarding medical marihuana, he planned to attend if space was available.

**Approval of Minutes**

Neil made a motion to approve the January 19, 2017 meeting minutes as published, Joe seconded the motion, motion carried.

**Public Comments & Requests for Applications and/or Special Exceptions**

None

**Correspondence**

Master Planner Trainer session upcoming in White Pigeon. Joe, Neil, and Richard would like to attend. Cost \$295 per attendee. Greg will request approval from township board to reimburse the cost for attending this training.

**Old Business**

PC reviewed draft ordinance regarding animals, specifically definitions for farm animals, exotic animals, urban animals, and domestic animals.

**New Business**

**Public Hearing for Zoning Ordinance**

The PC tabled this discussion for the month of March and approval for moving forward by township board.

**Review of Flowerfield Township Ordinances**

Greg provided a listing to PC members that gives an overview of all current township ordinances. This will be addressed at a later date.

**Adjournment:**

Joe made a motion for meeting adjournment, Neil seconded the motion and the meeting ended at 8:34 P.M.

**Next Meeting: March 16, 2017**