

Newfield Township Planning Commission Meeting

Chairperson Jansma called January 9th, meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Rick R. present

Mike R. present

Michael J. present

Mary H. present

Wayne F. absent

4 Members Present.

Approval of Agenda

Rick R. motion to approve Mike R. support. Passed 4-0

Approval of Meeting Minutes from December, 12th 2023, Meeting. (With the revision of date to reflect November 9)

Motion by Rick R. , Support by Mike R. Passed 4-0.

Communications:

None

New Business:

a. Election of Officers

Mike R. nominated Michael J. as Chairperson for the 2024 term. Second by Mary H. Michael J accepted the nomination and will serve as Chairperson for the 2024 term. Election Passed 3-0.

Rick R. nominated Mary H. as Secretary for the 2024 term. Second by Mike R. Mary H accepted the nomination and will serve as Chairperson for the 2024 term. Election Passed 3-0.

b. Master plan Discussion

Due to bad weather, we will reconvene in February.

c. Planning Commission By-Laws

Our by-laws need to be updated. Michael J is currently undergoing Citizen Planner courses at MSU and will be drafting up proposed by-laws for everyone to review.

Zoning Administrator comments:

In 2023 the Township had the following permitted
New Construction (5)
Additions/Renovations (5)
Porch/Deck (3)
Grage/Shed (12)
Commercial (3)

Public Comments:

None:

Recommendation to the Township Board

No recommendation for The Board at this time.

Chairperson Jansma opened up for adjournment, Adjournment by Mike R., second by Rick R.
Passed 4-0. Meeting Adjourned 7:11 pm