

Adams Township Planning Committee

ATPC meeting was called to order at on Nov 10th, 2021 at 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance done

Roll Call:

Present: Martha Dugdale- ATPC Chairperson
Terry Parolini - ATPC Secretary
Paul Eister - Member
Dan Coponen- Member
Sherry Kinnunen- Member Absent

Approval of the Minutes:

Correction to last meetings minutes: Motion made by Paul Eister to correct the spelling of his last name from Eisler to Eister, 2nd by Dan Coponen. Motion Carried.

No Old Business to discuss.

Committee informed that Adams Township Attorney Kevin Maki will get By Laws from Previous Planning Committee files.

The Budget as it stands for the ATPC is “around” \$2,000. Will get exact amount from Township Treasure at future date.

Motion made by Chairperson Martha to purchase “Michigan Planning Guidebook” and “Michigan Zoning Guidebook” 2nd by Paul, all yes, no nays. Motion carried.

Chairperson Martha brought up the question of Attorney Kevin Maki’s role in the ATPC and can the committee utilize him. It was said that permission would come from Township Supervisor Gerald Heikkinen due to Attorney fees and cost.

MASTER PLAN; Dan stated that as a member of the previous Planning Committee they were trying to adopt Calumet’s plan which was more zoning than planning.

ITEMS DISCUSSED;

Putting out a survey to what direction the residents would like to see our community move in.

Examples:

Population- do we want to see continued population growth and what can we do to entice people to the area.

Historical Value: Development of our Historical buildings and sites.

Recreational: Cross Country Ski and Bike Trails.

Tourism: What Adams has and needs to draw more tourism.

Economic Growth: Do we want to grow larger or stay the same. Land uses, preserve or build.

We talked about needing a large map of Adams township showing distinct boundaries and any current known land usage markings. Dan stated that there is a good map of Adams in the Baltic Office.

Martha read Houghton County's Planning Commission idea for Adams Township which is available on the website.

Discussed public comments at ATPC meetings be set at 3 minutes.

A motion was made by Terry to adjourn at 6:45 PM, 2nd by Paul, all in favor.