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Unapproved Minutes  
Regular Meeting  
Mecosta Township Planning Commission  
December 3, 2024

1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM
2. Pledge
3. Roll Call: All present: Pat Langworthy, Ken Draves, Mark Kidd, Howard Bowersox, Troy Beeney, Linda Bechaz, James Cain. Also present Jeff Charron Zoning Administrator and John Boyd Supervisor.
4. Approval of Agenda  
Mark Kidd made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by James Cain. 7 Yeas 0 Nays, motion carried.
5. Approval of the minutes  
Mark Kidd made a motion to approve the minutes with amendment to James James to James Cain, seconded by Pat Langworthy.
6. Comments from the public and communications concerning matters not on the agenda, None
7. Public hearing-None
8. Old Business
  - A. Event Venue: Motion made by Mark Kidd to recommend and forward barn event venue to the Township Board for review, second by Linda Bechaz. 7 Yeas 0 Nays, Motion carried.
  - B. Storage Containers: Motion made by Mark Kidd to return the Storage Container Ordinance to the Township Attorney for changes and to authorize James Cain to review and accept if correct, and recommend and forward to the Township Board for review on the regular scheduled meeting of the Township Board on December 10, 2024. Second, by Pat Langworthy. 7 Yeas 0 Nays, Motion carried.
  - C. Open Meetings Act. Howard Bowersox read a monthly news bulletin from the Township Attorney's Office on the Open Meetings Act and informed the board that the Planning Commission was compliant with the Open Meetings Act.
9. New Business: None
10. Public Comments: A member of the community asked if an updated and current zoning map could be displayed for the public in the Township Offices and that there were a few zoning maps of the township on the internet that were not accurate.
11. Announcements: None
12. Adjournment: Motion made by Mark Kidd to adjourn at 7:45 PM, second by James Cain. 7 Yeas 0 Nays, Motion carried

BOARD MEMBERS

Michele Graham, Supervisor   Stephanie McNeal, Clerk   Mary Quinlan, Treasurer  
Tyler Huntley, Trustee   James Cain, Trustee