

**FOREST HOME TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2017
7:00 PM**

Members present: Paul Trumble, Doug Dewey, Dan Steiner, Linda Cran
Absent: Tom Sheneman

Also present: Stephen Barnard,Carolynn Nichols, and Suzanne Mahan

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag.

AGENDA:

It was moved by Doug, seconded by Cran that the agenda be approved as written. Motion carried – Unanimous.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Carolynn Nichols thanked the commission for starting each meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and for public comment at the beginning and at the end of each meeting.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR – STEPHEN BARNARD

Monthly Report

Permits issued - 2016:

33 permits issued of which four (4) were new homes.

1 permit reissued.

Clarification “Sheneman site plan” revealed that there is no violation and that the building in question is business related.

Steven Bacon – Unable to monitor due to snow coverage.

Mr. Johnson – No communication with Mr. Johnson and will be writing another letter requiring him to response.

Announcement:

Workshop on Medical Marijuana Regulations & Law will be held February 21, 2017 at Michigan Works in Traverse City. Members interested in attending to let Stephen know and he will complete your registration. Cran stated that she would be interested in attending.

MINUTES:

It was moved by Dewey, seconded by Steiner that the minutes of the December 7, 2016 meeting be approved as corrected. Motion carried – Unanimous.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

It was moved by Steiner, seconded by Dewey that the following be nominated and that the nominations be closed and those nominated as officers be voted on and seated.

Paul Trumble – Chairman
Doug Dewey – Vice-Chairman
Linda Cran – Secretary

Motion carried as follows: Yes – Steiner, Cran, Dewey, Trumble; No – None; Absent – Sheneman.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA UPDATE:

Cran presented discussion and update.

OLD BUSINESS:

Trumble reported that he had received a verbal complaint on “bubblers” next to public accesses. Discussion followed.

Ice Removal Equipment – a/k/a “Bubblers”.

Forest Home Township adopted Ordinance in 2011:

FOREST HOME TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE #1 of 10/11 ICE REMOVAL EQUIPMENT

The ordinance was adopted by the FHT Board on December 2, 2010.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion followed regarding the need to hold a February meeting.

It was agreed that the meeting scheduled for February 1st, 2017 be cancelled.

OTHER:

It was discussed that recent meeting minutes have not been posted on FHT website.

Sheryl Guy reported that this is an oversight and that she will see that minutes are posted accordingly.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

The Chairman called for public comment. There was none.

The meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Chairman, Paul Trumble

Secretary, Linda Cran