## **Wexford Joint Planning Commission**



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## **DRAFT Meeting Minutes**

Time & Date: 6:30pm, Monday, January 25, 2021

Meeting location: Zoom Virtual Conference Room Provided by River Bridge Technology, Inc Details: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4220001116</u> or dial in 312.626.6799 ID#4220001116#

A. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call @ 6:30pm Members Present.

Paul **Osborne**, Vice Chairman (Antioch) Bev **Monroe**, Secretary (Liberty) - telecon Donna **Taylor** (Treasurer) (South Branch) Richard **Harvey** (Boon) - telecon Marty **Dahlstrom** (Cherry Grove) Shelly **Bigelow** (Greenwood) Kim **Manuel** (Hanover) - virtual Cliff **Redes** (Selma) - virtual Ben **Fleis** (Wexford)

- Members Absent: Ronald Bates (Slagle) Clyde Kastl (Springville)
- Others Present:Robert Hall, Zoning & Planning Administrator virtual<br/>Ben Townsend, Assistant Zoning Administrator<br/>Heather O'Connor, Recording Secretary virtual
- B. Matters pertaining to citizens present at the meeting, in the following order: None
- C. **Public Comment** Chair recognized zero members of the public present with no public comments offered.
- D. Housekeeping business.
  - 1. Consent Business.
    - a. Approval of December 28, 2020 Minutes Motion to approve Meeting Minutes correction for storm water runoff included in November 23<sup>rd</sup> Special Meeting minutes; made by <u>Marty</u> <u>Dahlstrom</u> seconded by <u>Donna Taylor</u> and approved unanimously.
    - b. Approval of Commission's expense report (pay the bills) Motion to pay bills totaling <u>\$4141.03</u> made by <u>Marty Dahlstrom</u> seconded by <u>Donna Taylor</u> and approved unanimously. See the following: (012021-billsandsupportdocs20210122\_11423199). Donna Taylor asked for documentation regarding the previous two meeting attendance if virtual or in person. Mr. Hall will provide that data. Going forward the Recording Secretary will note the form of attendance in the minutes

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- Treasurer's Budget report Donna Taylor See the following (2021-2022 BUDGET CALCS) Motion to approve the Treasurers Report made by <u>Shelly Bigelow</u> seconded by <u>Donna Taylor</u> and approved unanimously. Noted that the Treasurers Report presented includes October, November & December.
- 3. Planning and Zoning Report Robert Hall (See 012021-staffreport) Mr. Hall reviewed the Staff Report, requesting the Annual Meeting be held virtually as well a brief PowerPoint provided. The Mud Bog court appeal was denied. A new laptop is being researched. Also possibly looking for a microphone making virtually held meetings easier to hear. Annual Report to be mailed. Cadillac Culvert Site Evaluation was submitted with the addition addressing commissions runoff concerns. Accessory language received by townships and published for the certificate of adoption.
- E. Unfinished Business and reports (items considered here are taken up in the same order as established by the Commission to fix a priority for consideration and work done in the planning office).
  - 1. Annual Report To be sent out in brief and in Power Point format.
  - 2. 2021-2022 Budget Final (see the following 2021-2022 Budget) to be proposed to participating municipalities.
- F. New Business (other business and communications).
  - 1. Election of Officers (Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer)

Chairman - Paul Osborne nominated & seconded – Roll Call vote was taken: unanimous Vice Chairman – Cliff Redes – nominated & seconded – Roll Call vote was taken: Osborne – yes Monroe – yes Taylor – ves Harvey - yes Dahlstrom – yes Redes – yes Bigelow – no Manuel – no Fleis – no Shelly Bigelow – nominated & seconded – Roll Call vote was taken: Osborne – no Monroe – no Taylor – no Harvey – yes Dahlstrom – no Redes – yes Bigelow – yes Manuel – yes Fleis - yes By majority vote, Cliff Redes has been elected to the Vice Chairman Secretary – Bev – nominated and seconded - Roll Call vote was taken: unanimous Treasurer – Donna Taylor - nominated & seconded - Roll Call vote was taken: unanimous

2. Administrative Site Plan Review – (see the following administeplan\_v1) Mr. Hall presented the Administrative Site Plan review allowing certain additional situations to be approved by the Zoning Administrator. Members could not read the email, stating issues with attachments. Request for Mr. Hall to resend for March Meeting.

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Further discussion regarding the dissatisfaction with the Mud Bog outcome, and were other avenues available? Stronger litigation possible?

## G. Public Comment –

Questions regarding how many meetings can be missed without a replacement. Bylaws state three (3) meetings can be missed. Is COVID a possible causation for missing meetings? The new Chairman congratulated the new officers and welcomed Ben Fleis.

H. Adjournment – Motion to adjourn by <u>Richard Harvey</u> seconded by <u>Donna Taylor</u> approved unanimously and adjourned at <u>7:39pm</u>

Prepared by Heather A. O'Connor, Recording Secretary, for Secretary

Respectfully submitted:

Monroe (elected) Secretary