

**Charter Township of Ironwood
Planning Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
October 20, 2022**

Call to Order: 6:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Joe Kafczynski, Joe Rohde, Jason Hofstede, Gabe Justinak, George Kivi, Bob Lynn, Sandy Lahtinen

Absent: Gabe Justinak

Also Present: LeRoy Johnson

Public Comment: none

Additions and/or Approval of Agenda: Motion by Rohde, seconded by Lynn to approve the agenda as with the addition of armory information from LeRoy Johnson, Zoning Administrator and a space after Kivi All in favor, motion carried.

Approval of September 15, 2022 Public Hearing/Special meeting Minutes: Motion by Kivi, seconded by Rohde, to approve the September 15, 2022 minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Zoning Administrator:

Johnson distributed information on the armory and letters sent to Mr. Aukee in regard to the zoning. (See attached letters, information)

Old Business: Keeping the Zoning Ordinance Current and the Master Plan was again discussed. Johnson provided the township board of trustee members with a copy of the text amendments and changes made by the Planning Commission to Ordinance 53 for their review. Information on the township board of trustee's decision in regard to this will be discussed at the next meeting after the township's attorney Mark McDonald gives the township board his opinion on it at their next scheduled meeting.

More information on short term rentals was distributed by Johnson, (see attached).

New Business: Recreational trail use in the township was discussed. ORV use isn't permitted on snowmobile trails. Trespass issues and safety concerns were discussed. Johnson presented a booklet on recreational trails to the board.

Public Comment: none

Adjournment/Schedule Next Meeting: A motion made by Rhode supported by Kafczynski to adjourn the regular meeting of October 20, 2022. All in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m. Next regular meeting will also include a public hearing on a Special Use Permit requested by Michael Hladilek.

Jason Hofstede, Chairman

Sandy Lahtinen, Secretary