

ATTICA TOWNSHIP
MINUTES OF THE
PLANNING COMMISSION
July 6, 2011

At a regular meeting of the Attica Township Planning Commission held on the 6th day of July, 2011, at the Attica Township Hall, 4350 Peppermill Road, Attica, MI 48412.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman David Penzien at 7:00 p.m. The following members were PRESENT: Geraldean Berry, Kent Gierman, Bud Fackler, Phil Madeline, Nancy Szerlag, Robert Stockwell and Dave Penzien. ABSENT: None. ALSO PRESENT: Student member Daniel Gavette.

Minutes of the May 4th, 2011 regular Planning Commission meeting minutes were reviewed and there being no corrections, additions or deletions:

MOTION by Berry, seconded by Stockwell to approve the May 4th, 2011 regular Planning Commission meeting minutes as presented. A vote was taken. Ayes: All; Nays: None. Absent: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Medical Marihuana Ordinance

Planning Secretary Fackler stated that he met with Attorney Gildner and discussed recent legal cases regarding medical marihuana. After discussing the medical marijuana issue with Attorney Gildner, Secretary Fackler recommended the Planning Commission recommend to the Township Board issue a six month moratorium on medical marihuana. There was discussion

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Recommendation to the Township Board on moratorium for Medical Marijuana Ordinance.

MOTION by Berry seconded by Gierman to recommend to the Township Board issuance of a six month moratorium on Medical Marihuana. A vote was taken. Ayes: All; Nays: None. Absent: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

2. Update on Procedures Manual.

Secretary Fackler updated the Planning Commission on the Procedural Manual. Secretary Fackler has reviewed it and stated that it will be available on the Township's web site soon.

3. Grass Cutting Ordinance.

Secretary Fackler just received the Grass Cutting Ordinance draft from Attorney Gildner and has not had an opportunity to review it. Secretary Fackler explained that the ordinance is mainly to deal with foreclosed homes with uncut grass. Secretary Fackler will review the ordinance with Attorney Gildner. There was discussion.

PUBLIC TIME: Chairperson Penzien asked if it is illegal for trucks to park in the road and put up orange cones while mowing. Supervisor Ochadleus recommended calling the Sheriff non-emergency number because it is illegal.

COMMUNICATIONS AND SECRETARY REPORT: Secretary Fackler explained the Blight Ordinance adopted by the Township Board at a Special Meeting.

ATTORNEY AND CONSULTANT REPORTS: None.

There being no further business before the Attica Township Planning Commission, **MOTION** by Berry seconded by Gierman to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. A vote was taken. Ayes: All; Nays: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Bud Fackler, Secretary of the
Attica Township Planning Commission

Valerie Schultz, Recording Secretary