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MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING  
April 13, 2023 - MINUTES

- I. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER.** 11:05 a.m.
- II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**
- III. **ROLL CALL.** Present: Kathleen Frisk, Irene DeRoche, William Gierut, Timothy Werner.  
Absent: John McBride  
Zoning Administrator: Present, Michael Simula  
Guest present: William Seppanen, Donald DeRoche
- IV. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA.** Motion by Frisk with changes to the agenda, 2nd Werner,  
Motion passed.
- V. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES.** Motion by Frisk with changes of one misspelled word, 2nd  
by Gierut, Motion passed.
- VI. **CORRESPONDENCE.**
  1. Letter sent to John Knappek RE: 109 Brown Rd. American Tower Corp. The  
Zoning Administrator will follow up.
  2. Letter sent to Matt Burton RE: 337 W. Maple. Matt asked if the lot was buildable.  
Could he park a camper there for summer. Referred to the Zoning Administrator.  
Michigamme has a Recreational Ordinance regarding RV's. Can park RV for  
storage. Not allowed to hook up to use.

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3. Newsletter from Jeremy, Michigamme Administrator Assistance. Add Mike Simula to Newsletter as our new Zoning Administrator to Newsletter. Add Planning Commission meeting dates.
4. Correspondence Brad Mace of Land split on Holy Blue Rd. The parcel of land is 6 acres with 402.8 feet of Lake property. Property split will have to go to Tax Assessor, Dylan Jurasin first.

**VII. PUBLIC COMMENT** (Agenda items only - 3 minutes). Donald DeRoche asked if it was possible to get a street map for street signs for the downtown Michigamme area.

**VIII. ZONING ADMINISTRATOR COMMENT.** Zoning assessor question red print in the Zoning Ordinance. The Red print has not been approved by the Michigamme Township Board. There were some questions about Article IV, General Regulations Section, 401 Height, Bulk and Placement Regulations. Motion was made by Werner, a second made by Frisk to have a Workshop schedule for April 20, 2023 at 10 a.m. to work on some Zoning Ordinances. Motion passed.

**IX. BOARD COMMENT.** No Comments

**X. ONGOING BUSINESS -**

1. Andrew Slawski - 209 Barnum (Old School). A follow-up will be done by Zoning Administrator. There is a height issue.
2. Hendrickson Variance. Given to Zoning Administrator for Action.
3. Floyd Luke fence. Given to Zoning Administrator for Action.

**XI. NEW BUSINESS - None**

**XII. PUBLIC COMMENT** (Any topic - 3 minutes). None

**XIII. BOARD COMMENT - None**

**XIV. ZONING ADMINISTRATOR COMMENT -** American Tower Corp. The Zoning Administrator will follow up. Doesn't believe they need a new permit since updating equipment is in the fenced area. If they need a permit it would be Marquette County that would issue it.

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**XV. ADJOURNMENT -**

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