

**MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION
WORKSHOP MEETING
April 20, 2023 Minutes**

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Meeting called to order 10:20 a.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiances

III. ROLL CALL: Present: William Gierut - Chair, Irene DeRoche - Secretary, Kathleen Frisk - Liaison, Timothy Werner - Member, Zoning Administrator. Present: Mike Simula
Absent: John McBride - Member

IV. BUSINESS:

- 1. Ordinance editing/additions/repeals/resolutions.** The Planning Commission will be using Michigamme Zoning Ordinance that were last approved Ordinances by the Michigamme board back in 1994 and 1996. An adjustment in Article IV, General Regulations, Section 401 Height, Bulk and Placement Regulations in clarification on Setback area.

Went through Ordinances that were tabled from the last Workshop meeting April 13, 2003. The Outdoor Furnace Ordinance has sanctions in it. Ordinance No. 5: Subdivision Ordinance. It was decided that this Ordinance will stay with the Planning Commission. Ordinance No. 2019-211-1, Prohibition Of Marijuana Establishment was decided that we need to seek information if this Ordinance was repealed by Michigamme Township Board. The Planning Commission needs to have violations of Ordinances separated from the Planning Commission to keep just the land use of these Ordinances. This will need to be forward to the Michigamme Township Board for changes of what belongs to the Planning Commission and what belongs to the Township. We will need to have a public hearing to separate Ordinances through the Michigamme Township Board.

- 2. Master Plan.** The Master Plan is postpone. Motion made by Werner, 2nd by Irene DeRoche.

3. By-Laws. The By-Laws are postpone. Motion made by Werner, 2nd by Irene DeRoche.

4. Future meeting dates with ZA. The Planning Committee will meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. for future meetings in order to fit into everyone's schedule.

The meeting dates will be:

May 3rd at 7 p.m.,
June 1st at 7 p.m.,
No meeting in July,
August 2nd at 7 p.m.,
September 6th at 7 p.m.,
October 4th at 7 p.m.,
November 1st at 7 p.m.,
December 6th at 7 p.m.

The next workshop meeting will be May 17th at 10 a.m.

V. ADJOURNMENT: 12:30 p.m.

Irene DeRoche - Secretary