

Gerrish Township Planning Commission

Regular Meeting May 4, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Barbara Polisei.

Members present: Case, Boyle, Link, Polisei

Members absent: Tucker, Hoffman, Wansa

Absent: Jason Janson

Motion by Link, seconded by Case, to approve the minutes of the April 6, 2017. Motion carried.

Agenda approved.

Motion by Boyle, second by Polisei, that the Planning Commission suggests that the Board request that the attorney write an Ordinance to correct the problem of a house in an area currently zoned commercial. Motion carried.

The Chairmen presented a summary of the Septic Ordinance. The Planning Commission members will forward any suggested changes to the summary to the Chairmen by May 25th. The Chairmen will then provide the summary of the Septic Ordinance to each of the Board members for their review.

The Chairmen composed a letter to the residents of Treasure Island regarding the Septic issue in which they are invited to the Planning Commission meeting on Thursday, July 6th, for a two hour meeting to hear a presentation regarding options for septic tank pumping, the removal of the solids from Treasure Island and the consequences of no action on their part. Member Link will request that Mary Ann Figley obtain required names and addresses for all owners of property on Treasure Island and mail the letters.

Chief Hill is working with the Township attorney to develop an Ordinance regarding outdoor entertainment/noise regulations.

The Planning Commission needs feedback from the Township Board as to which, if any, of the five proposed licenses regarding marijuana usage/distribution they wish to be allowed in the Township in order that the Planning Commission can proceed in the development of an appropriate Ordinance.

Motion by Link, seconded by Polisei, to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m. Motion carried.

Norma Lee Boyle, Secretary