

**ISHPEMING TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES**

**1575 U. S. Highway 41 W**

**Ishpeming, MI 49849**

A regular meeting of the Ishpeming Township Planning Commission was held on Thursday April 5, 2018 at 5:02 P.M.

1. **Roll Call:** Mike Fraser, Vice Chair - Absent; Jeff Solka, Member- Absent ; Dave Bosio, Member- Present ; Kristin Thornton, Secretary- Present; Jim LaFreneie, Member- Present; Jim Kutchie, Chair- Present; Kevin Yohe, Member- Present.
2. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion by: Dave Bosio Support by: Kevin Yohe.
3. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion by: Dave Bosio Support by: Kevin Yohe and passed to dispense with the reading of previous meeting minutes. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
4. **Public Comment:** NONE
5. **Zoning Administrator's Report:** Motion by: Kristin Thornton Support: Dave Bosio to accept the report & place on file. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
6. **Public Hearing:** NONE
7. **Old Business:**
  - a. Travis Waters fence & alley easements.  
Travis wouldn't accept the certified letter. Fred will check with Officer Williams to see if he has delivered letter to Travis & what date it was delivered. Fred will have update at next meeting.
  - b. There are many buildings & fences throughout the township that are in violation of the zoning ordinance. Easements must remain open. Buildings or fences cannot be blocking access to utilities.  
Motion Dave Bosio Support Kevin Yohe that the Planning Commission's recommendation that letters be sent to property owners regarding the alley easement issues be brought to the Ishpeming Township's Board Meeting in April. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
8. **New Business:**
  - a. Chickens in West Ishpeming  
Fred was contacted by a resident, in West Ishpeming location, to see if chickens were allowed. Fred let them know that they cannot have chickens.  
Fred will get more information on how other units are handling this and bring back to the next meeting.
9. **Board Comments:** NONE
10. **Supervisor Comments:** NONE
11. **Adjournment:** Motion by: Kevin Yohe Support by: Dave Bosio and passed to adjourn. Ayes 5 No's 0 All Ayes. Time: 5:27 p.m.

Next Meeting: June 7, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

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Kristin Thornton, Secretary