

**CHARLESTON TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
(Jan 21, 2020)**

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission was held at the Township Hall on January 21, 2020.

CALL TO ORDER: Kramer called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

ROLL CALL: Roll was called and members present were: Walt Kohnke, Sue Balkema, Don Kramer, Joan Orman and Brian Moravek. Members absent: Art Samson and Tim Vosburg. Also in attendance was Township Supervisor Jerry VanderRoest.

ADOPTION OF PROPOSED AGENDA: Orman moved to approve the agenda. Kohnke seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

DISPOSITION OF DECEMBER 10, 2019 MEETING MINUTES: Moravek moved to approve the minutes. Balkema seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION ON TENTATIVE TEXT OF THE GAAMPS REVISION. The Commission reviewed/discussed the September 18, 2019 Memorandum received from the Township Attorney that provided guidance and recommended Amendments to the Charleston Township Zoning Ordinance in response to revisions to the “Generally Accepted Agricultural and Management Practices for Site Selection and Odor Control for New and Expanding Livestock Facilities” issued by the Michigan Commission of Agriculture & Rural Development in May 2019.

The discussions did not result in any changes to the Township’s Attorney’s recommended Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance as delineated in the Memorandum of September 18. Balkema moved to forward the proposed Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to the Township Board for approval. Orman seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

CITIZENS’ TIME: No citizen comments.

MEMBERS’ TIME: No member comments.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 upon motion by Orman. Seconded by Balkema. Motion passed unanimously.

Prepared 1/21/2020 by Brian Moravek, secretary