

**MINUTES SILVER CREEK TOWNSHIP**  
**PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING – AUGUST 23, 2023**

Chairman, Nick Barnes called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 23, 2023. All present recited The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Nick Barnes, John Joossens, Ben Schilling, Jon Tidey, Tim Feirick, Veronnica Kenreich and Mike Glynn.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Mark Davis, Wendy Fitzgerald, and members of the public

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Veronnica Kenreich motioned to approve the agenda.  
John Joossens seconded the motion.  
Motion passed by voice vote.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM JULY 26, 2023**

Veronnica Kenreich motioned to approve the minutes.  
Tim Feirick seconded the motion.  
Motion passed by voice vote.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Erik Oosterwal expressed his concern about the proposed poultry farm. He referenced the Silver Creek Michigan Code of Ordinances and the Michigan Right to Farm Act, as well as the opinions of attorneys.

**BUILDING AND ZONING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

Mark Davis presented. No updates on the campground.

**ZBA REPORT**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

None.

**OLD BUSINESS**

During the discussion of short-term rentals, the members addressed specific issues related to the definition of a weekend, address labeling, the definition of quiet hours, and the implementation of good neighbor policies. The importance of inspections, such as septic systems and general safety inspections, was also discussed.

During the master plan discussion, members talked about the questions that everyone would like to ask at the next meeting.

**COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS:**

None.

**NEXT MEETING:**

September 27, 2023

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

none.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Veronnica Kenrich motioned to adjourn.

Jon Tidey seconded.

All members present approved, and no members denied.

The meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

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Recording Secretary, Wendy Fitzgerald

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Secretary, Veronnica Kenreich