

**MINUTES SILVER CREEK TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING – JANUARY 24, 2024**

Veronnica Kenreich called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 24, 2024. All present recited The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Trustee Mike Glynn, Veronnica Kenreich, Ben Schilling, Tim Feirick.

MEMBERS ABSENT

Chairman Nick Barnes, John Joossens, Jon Tidey

OTHERS PRESENT

Wendy Fitzgerald and Mark Davis

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 22, 2023

Ben Schilling motioned to approve the agenda.

Tim Feirick seconded the motion.

Motion passed by voice vote.

COMMUNICATIONS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

BUILDING AND ZONING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mark Davis reported.

ZBA REPORT

Due to inclement weather, the elections have been rescheduled for February. There are no other items on the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

Master Plan- During the meeting, Mike Glynn shared the Master Plan from July 2008 with the members. A brief discussion took place, and it was decided that next month everyone would bring two or three topics to focus on. Mike also informed the members that there is a checklist available on Michigan State's website. Tim Feirick expressed his interest in focusing on the areas

surrounding farmland, while Veronnic Kenrich liked the idea of saving money with a la carte-style savings of revamping some outdated areas and leaving others.

Meeting Dates

4th Wednesday of the Month at 7 pm in 2024

January 24, February 28, March 27, April 24, May 22, June 26, July 24, August 28, September 25, October 23 and No November or December meetings. Special meetings, when necessary. All members present approved by voice vote.

Voting of Board Officers

All current board members have agreed to remain if re-elected.

Ben Schilling motioned to approve.

Mike Glynn seconded.

All members present approved by voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

During the meeting, Tim Feirick initiated a discussion on renewable energy, and all members present actively participated in the discussion. Veronnic Kenrich discussed the upcoming boat wake study and explained the damage wakes can have on fisheries. She warned that an invasive plant species had been discovered in the area, and someone had planted it. The plant spreads rapidly.

NEXT MEETING

February 28, 2024.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Ben Shilling motioned to adjourn.

Tim Feirick seconded.

All members present approved.

The meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Recording Secretary, Wendy Fitzgerald

Secretary, Veronnic Kenreich