

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE
Public Hearing for Zoning Manual
Planning Commission Minutes
August 12, 2015

Members Present: Peggy Lee Anderson, Bernie Carr, Melanie Kueber Watkins, Dave Rulison, & Bruce Petersen

Guests/Public Present: Pat Coleman (North of 45)

Public Present: None

Bernie Carr called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM. (Note: A Quorum was not present)

Discussion Items:

- Pat Coleman opened the discussion about the presenting of the newly modified Zoning Manual to the Board of Trustees. The Houghton County Planning Commission along with other surrounding units of government and utilities must have 60 days to comment on the new manual. Discussed again, some of the major changes that were incorporated in the new Zoning Manual. The date for final acceptance by the Board of Trustees will probably be the October 12, 2015 meeting.
- Due to the lack of a quorum – no formal action concerning the Zoning Manual’s acceptance by the P.C. could be instituted. There was further discussion concerning the P.C. moving from a 9 member Commission back to a 7 member commission to make quorum assimilation easier. The Supervisor will contact members who have not been at the P.C. meetings as to their respective interest in continuing on the commission.
- The next meeting to accept the Zoning Manual and forward it on to the Board will occur on August 19, 2015

The meeting was adjourned by Peggy A. at 7:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Petersen