

The quarterly meeting of the Portage Township Planning Commission was called to order at 7:05 PM on Thursday, May 1, 2014 by chair Rob Wittig. Present were Rob, Bernie Carr, Ted Soldan, John Ligon, Peggy Anderson, Dave Rulison, and Melanie Kueber Watkins. There was one visitor -- Township Supervisor Bruce Petersen.

Meeting dates for 2014 were discussed. The final two meetings of the year were tentatively scheduled for July 9th and November 12.

Plans to review and update the Zoning Ordinance were discussed. The commission had received one bid for assistance on this project from UP Engineers and Architects (UPEA.) A motion was made by Bernie Carr to consider this bid, but was withdrawn when discussion among the group indicated that Pat may no longer be employed by UPEA. Supervisor Peterson excused himself from the meeting and phone Mr. Coleman at home. Pat Coleman told Bruce he was no longer with UPEA, but was interested in doing the work for the township as a private consultant. He said he would provide the township with a revised proposal in the near future.

There was discussion about whether the commission should recess to consider the revised proposal, or adjourn and have another official meeting was discussed. Bernie Carr made a motion to recess. There being no second, the motion did not move forward.

The commission agreed to hold another meeting on either Thursday or Friday, May 8 or 9 at 7:00 in the township offices to consider the revised proposal.

Bernie Carr made a motion to adjourn at 7:55 PM. The motion was seconded by Peggy Anderson and passed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Ted Soldan, Secretary