The Portage Township Planning Commission Aug. 19 2015 meeting was called to order by acting chairperson Ted Soldan at 5:35 PM. Present were Ted, Dave Rulison, Melanie Kueber Watkins, Bernie Carr, and Peggy Anderson. Guests Pat Coleman and Bruce Petersen were also present (see attached.)

A motion was made by Bernie to accept all unapproved minutes to date. The motion was seconded by Peggy and passed.

Bernie made a motion to change section 2.20.1 on page 20 of the zoning ordinance as follows: delete "The township will not..." through "...this paragraph." The following sentence shall be added where the deletion occurred, "This in no way affects previous and current legal consent orders." This motion was seconded by Melanie and passed.

Melanie made a motion to approve the zoning ordinance and map to move forward to the township board for their approval. The motion was seconded by Dave and passed.

Bernie made a motion to include the comments from the public hearing with the preceding zoning ordinance motion. The motion was seconded by Melanie and passed.

A motion was made to adjourn at 5:50 pm by Bernie, seconded by Melanie Watkins, and passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Soldan, Secretary