

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE

Planning Commission Minutes

August 6, 2014

Members **Present:** Robert Witting, Ted Soldan, Bernie Carr, Peggy Lee Anderson, Melanie Kueber Watkins, Dave Rulison, John Logon, Dean Latendresse & Bruce Petersen

Guests: Pat Coleman

Public Present: None

Chair Robert Witting called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM.

Discussion Items:

- The minutes from the previous meeting were deferred until the next meeting
- Dean Latendresse was introduced to the Commission as Jim Gale's replacement. Jim just recently resigned from the Commission and moved away from the area.
- The purpose of this meeting was to go through the existing Zoning Ordinance with guidance from Pat Coleman, of North of 45 Responsive Urban and Town Planning. The members worked their way through the land use area "farm and Forest". Several changes and recommendations were made, which Pat agreed to incorporate in to the new Zoning Ordinance, and present at the Commission's next meeting, which is scheduled for September 3, 2014 at 7:00PM at the Township Office.
- Peggy called for an adjournment at: 9:10 PM Motion Seconded by Dave and passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Soldan

P.C. Secretary