

Date: 12/14/2023

The Meeting of the Planning Commission of the above captioned to at the Whittemore Fire Hall.

The Meeting called to order at: 7:12 pm by Patti Jo

Planning Commission members present: Matt Jordan, Patti Jo Raynak and Dave Klein.

Pledge of Allegiance recited by: All

Minutes from 9/28/23 were approved by: Matt and 2nd by Dave.

Discussion/ Agenda:

Paul Birkenbach wanted to know how the Ordinance for solar was coming along. He knew several people that were interested and may have been approached. We will finish it up at the next meeting when more members are present.

Board ~~had~~^{has} paid someone to find grave markers at the Burleigh cemetery – They have left flags where they are in different colors. Would like to know what the colors mean? And to replace the flags w/ a cement ground marker- (cup buried w/ cement in it). We feel after the weather /the flags will fall off. Also, we would like a map of the markers to know who is where. Would like the deed to be finished up for the fencing around the Cemetery to be done and to include everyone.

Would like the board to sell the 4 acres on Whittemore Road since we cannot put or do anything on in that would be beneficial to the township.

We would suggest putting a Jake brake sign on Turtle Road, South on M-65 and County Line Road and North on M-65 at the Township Line.

The Board wanted to have (2) items changed to the Nuisance Ordinance on order and noise. Matt, Dave and Patti Jo see nothing wrong with the wording and Matt will bring it up at the next Board Meeting.

Matt talked to Rep Mike Hoadley, and he stated to finish up our Wind and Solar Ordinance. The State of Michigan will be taking over how the state will deal with the Solar and Wind, taxes etc. We will finish the Solar Ordinance, so Burleigh township has a backup in case something changes.

Next meeting Jan. 15th, 2024, at 7 pm at the Whittemore Fire Dept.

Agenda at 8: 17pm

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