Mikado Township Planning Commission Meeting March 11, 2021

Present: Steve Sanderson, Lary Holland, James Ostby, Carrie Mullins

Absent: Ken Griffin Call to Order: 6:10 pm

Public Comment:

Via email, Jen Lynn asked about a roadside fruit stand / farm market, the zoning for agriculture and what she's allowed to do. Items mentioned: Outdoor vendor, semi-permanent structures, cottage industry. She needs a fair assessment. Follow-up will be managed by email.

Old Business:

The need for a gas station in Mikado was discussed.

New Business:

There was a unanimous vote to Appointment the following Officers: Lary Holland was appointed as the new Chair Steve Sanderson was appointed to Vice Chair Carrie Mullins was appointed as the new Secretary

Topics of Discussion:

Revitalization of the Area

Sanitation projects should be examined by the Township Board and the Planning Commissioners and are highly fundable.

For the next meeting, we will add 15 minutes to the Agenda for Lary Holland to train the Planning Commissioners on the MEDC (Michigan Economic Development Committee) grant process.

The township can inspect and condemn properties should the need arise. This will trigger the process for redevelopment and funds can be applied for.

Contact information will be sent to the Planning Commissioners so we may establish an email communication chain.

There was a unanimous vote to adjourn.

Adjournment: 7:02 pm