

Mikado Township Planning Commission Meeting

June 8, 2022

Present: Carrie Mullins, Ken Griffin, Lary Holland, James Ostby

Absent: Steve Sanderson

Quorum Present

Call to Order: 6:01 PM

Pledge

Public Comment:

None

Old Business:

None

New Business:

- Minutes from March 3, 2022 were read and reviewed. Motion by Ken Griffin to accept the meeting minutes, second by James Ostby, and motion passes.
- Redevelopment Ready Community certification training of Carrie Mullins and Lary Holland suspended.
- Motion made by Ken Griffin to request that the township board identify priorities of the Planning Commission for the year. Seconded by James Ostby and the motion passes. Carrie Mullins will take this to the board.
- Planning and Zoning Essentials Workshop on June 22nd – Carrie Mullins personally paid \$70 to attend this event hosted by the Oscoda Planning and Zoning with presentation from the Michigan Association of Planning. Lary Holland made a Motion to recommend the township board reimburse Carrie Mullins with the timely presentation of receipt of personal payment and attendance. Seconded by James Ostby, motion passes.

Topics of Discussion:

- Mikado used to have 2 gas stations and 3 stores; infrastructure was going in on Barlow Rd. The planning commission would like to recommend to the board that we work to re-establish small businesses in Mikado. We want to get people to stay and patronize all businesses in the area.
- Carrie Mullins updated the planning commission on the status of the Pine River Bridge construction.
- With the master plan being outsourced, the capital improvement plan being handled by the township clerk, and questions about a parks and recreation plan, the planning commission is unsure of what the board expects of us.

Adjournment: 6:48 PM (Motion by Ken Griffin, seconded by James Ostby, motion passes.)

Next Meeting: September 7, 2022 at 6:00 PM at the Mikado Civic Center