

**PENTWATER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION**

**327 S. HANCOCK STREET**

**PENTWATER, MICHIGAN 49449**

**JUNE 12, 2018**

**OPENING**

Dave Spittler called the Pentwater Township Annual Planning Commission meeting to order at 7:09 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Dave Spittler asked for Roll Call:

**ROLL CALL**

Dave Spittler	Present
Janice Siska	Present
Jim Gwillim	Present
John Graettinger	Present
Tom Davis	Present
Terry Cluchey	Absent
Paula DeGregorio	Present

Keith Edwards the Zoning Administrator was present at the meeting.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA, MINUTES AND CHAIRPERSON'S REMARKS**

Dave Spittler asked for approval of the agenda for tonight's meeting. John Graettinger made a motion to approve and Jim Gwillim seconded. All ayes and the agenda was approved.

Dave Spitler asked for approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 10, 2018. Jan Siska made a motion to approve the minutes as amended with the correction of a spelling error on page 2, and Jim Gwillim seconded. All ayes and the minutes were approved.

Dave Spitler had no Chairperson remarks.

**PUBLIC HEARING - None**

**OLD BUSINESS - None**

**NEW BUSINESS**

A. Election of Officers.

Paula DeGregorio made a motion to re-elect Dave Spitler as Chair, Jim Gwillim seconded. All ayes and Dave Spitler was elected Chairperson for 2018-2019.

Jan Siska made a motion to re-elect Paula DeGregorio as Vice Chairperson, Tom Davis seconded. All ayes and Paula DeGregorio was elected Vice Chairperson for 2018-2019.

Tom Davis made a motion to re-elect Jan Siska as Secretary, John Graettinger seconded. All ayes and Jan Siska was elected Secretary for 2018-2019.

B. Adoption of the 2018-2019 Meeting Schedule.

Jan Siska made a motion to approve the 2018-2019 Meet Schedule as published. All ayes and the meeting schedule for 2018-2019 as approved.

C. Presentation of the Regional Trail Connectivity Project.

Dave Spittler and Keith Edwards presented the draft vision for a Regional Trail Connectivity Plan that is being undertaken by select officials and citizens in Oceana, Mason, Lake and Newaygo counties. The intent of the project is to map and promote these regional bicycle, snowmobile, cross-country skiing, bicycling, hiking, ORV and Equestrian trails with towns, amenities and points of interest within the four- county area and beyond. Commissioners review the PowerPoint presentation provided by Nathan Mehmed of Williams & Works Engineering Firm in Grand Rapids. Williams & Works is the Planning Consultant for the project which is being lead by Spence Riggs at the Mason County Growth Alliance.

**DEPARTMENT/COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Zoning Administrator, Keith Edwards issued eight (8) zoning permits in May.

The Zoning Board of appeals did not meet.

**OTHER ITEMS FROM PLANNING COMMISSION - None**

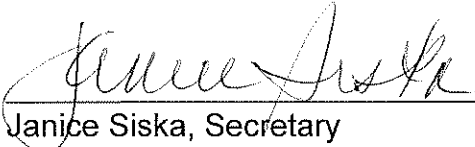
**ADJOURNMENT**

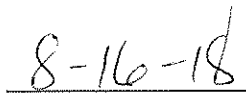
Dave Spittler asked for a motion to adjourn. Janice Siska made a motion to adjourn and Jim Gwillim seconded All ayes and the meeting adjourned at 8:20 Pm.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Keith Edwards, Zoning Administrator

Date June 14, 2018

Approved by the Planning Commission

  
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Janice Siska, Secretary

  
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Date