

GARFIELD TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, JULY 31, 2018-6:30 p.m.

Garfield Township Hall

1138 West Erickson Road, Linwood, MI 48634

MINUTES OF REGULAR PLANNING COMMISSION

1. Meeting called to order by chairperson, Lee Deary at 6:42 P.M. Pledge was recited.
3. Roll call was taken: Present: Gregory Jacobs, Stephen Betters, Lee Deary, Kathleen Niemiec, LeRoy Day.
4. Attendance: Township Hall could not accommodate the number of people present at Planning Commission meeting. Therefore meeting was moved outside to the basket ball court. Over 100 people were present.
5. Minutes from previous meeting of Monday, June 4,2018 were approved.
6. Public Comment: A total of 41 people spoke. Many for and against wind turbines with 74 questionnaires turned in. Questions were asked and the Planning Commission will attempt to get the answers.
7. Unfinished business:
 - a. Motion with support to recommend to Garfield Township Board that a moratorium be established regarding wind turbines to give the Planning Commission much needed time to draft a fair ordinance for Garfield Township. Vote taken: 4 yeas, 1 nay. Chairman Lee will inform township supervisor of recommendation from Planning Commission.
 - b. LeRoy Day attended seminar in Frankenmuth and gave report to Chairman Lee Deary.
8. New business:
 - a. Draft Wind Turbine Ordinance
9. Report from zoning administrator-1 new permit, 1 renewal
10. Next planning commission meeting is Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 6:30 P.M.
11. Meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Planning Commission Secretary-Kathleen Niemiec