



Clinton County, MI  
6843 Alward Road Laingsburg, MI  
Official Planning Commission Minutes from June 27, 2022 meeting

The regular meeting of Victor Township was called to order by Chuck Nelson at 7:01 pm.

**Attendance:** Present: Tammy Ashley, Dave Sell, Chuck Nelson, Dave Ginther, Tom Mitchell, Doug Marek, Julie Townsend

**Absent:** NA

**Public Comment:**

**Agenda:** Mr. Mitchell asked to add Cemetery issues to new business. Ms. Ashley motioned to approve agenda with additions, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Mitchell, All in favor, Motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve minutes by Mr. Sell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Ashley, All in favor, Motion carried.

**Unfinished Business:**

- **Master Plan** – Previous months issues were brought to the Board and are being addressed, no other new information to report.
- **Internet workgroup update**– Mr. Sell gave updates including the 10.5 million awards to the co-op of MSU and Merit for middle miles. It remains unclear if Victor will reap any benefits from these projects, T-mobile reaching out to municipal governments with the possibility of offering no-cost equipment to them. He also updated on the board vote from the previous month to submit a letter of support, as well as commit ARPA dollars to the County/Guidehouse project. Mr. Sell gave updates that the Workgroup will continue to explore working with Merit, and if a partnership can be leveraged to increase Victor's chances of being awarded a grant. Lastly Mr. Sell stated the desire of the Internet work group to try some “community Workshops” where residents may be invited to learn about our efforts, learn about current connectivity options/speeds/pros & cons, and equipment/technology tutorials.
- **Parks and Rec Plan** – Mr. Sell gave updates that the P&R survey was approved by the board. Mr. Sell gave updates that himself and the staff had also crafted a digital survey and QR code to be sent out to residents with the upcoming tax bill.
- **Marijuana Issues** – Ms. Townsend updated the PC that the Board had approved the Cannabis survey (Striking question 4). Mr. Sell gave updates that himself and the staff had also crafted a digital survey and QR code to be sent out to residents with the upcoming tax bill.

**New Business:**

- **Improving communication between Township and residents follow up** –Mr. Sell gave updates that he had worked with the Admin staff to grant access to the Mailerlite service. The Admin staff has been exploring and getting a feel for the software, He is confident that A free email list and digital newsletter should be possible in the near future. Mr. Sell noted

that an inaugural digital newsletter would be a great opportunity to inform residents about the Internet efforts, Internet workshops, and surveys.

- **Cemetery Updates** – Mr. Mitchell gave updates that the Reed Cemetery Road is in some disrepair, The South lane retains water on heavy rains, and the west exit has some large potholes. There was discussion on which if any of the PC previous recommendations had been acted on. Ultimately it was suggested the PC submit a list of needed repairs in descending order of importance. Ms. Ashley Motioned the PC recommend the following list of cemetery improvements be executed using available funds: 1- Gravel and Roads. 2- Tree Trimming/Safety. 3- Post fence and trash. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mitchell. All in favor, Motion carried.
- **LSW update** – Ms. Townsend gave update from her attendance at the LSW last month. She noted that there was a wage increase for the paramedics and an increase likely looming for firefighters. Ms. Townsend noted that she felt there was interest from LSW to bring Victor back into Ambulance services. Ms. Ashley had strenuous objection to this, citing both 911 pinging problems, and the fact that LSW will transport to Owosso, as opposed to Sparrow or McLauren (Both considered higher quality of care, and higher-level trauma centers) Ms. Ashley felt strongly that Owosso lacks the resources to deal with major traumas (by comparison), thus providing residents with a lower level of service and lifesaving care.
- Ms. Townsend also alerted the PC to attach office staffers ([Info@victortwp.org](mailto:Info@victortwp.org)) on mailings and asked that we send agendas to then the Wednesday prior to our Meetings.
- **Commissioner Comments** – none

**Action Items:**

- NA

Motion by Mr. Sell to adjourn at 7:59 pm. Supported by Ms. Ashley. All in favor. Motion carried.



Dave Sell, Secretary