



Clinton County, MI
6843 Alward Road Laingsburg, MI
Official Planning Commission Minutes from March 7, 2023 meeting

The regular meeting of Victor Township was called to order by Chuck Nelson at 7:04 pm.

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

Absent:

Public Comment: Dave Ginther commented that the Stilson cemetery tree trimming was complete and looked good, however now with the sagging trees gone as the focal point the dilapidated fence seemed more prominent.

Agenda: Ms. Ashley motioned to add Stilson fence to new business, 2nd by Mr. Mitchell, all in favor, Motion carried. Motion to approve amended Agenda by Ms. Ashley, 2nd by Mr. Marek, All in favor, Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve minutes by Mr. Ginther, 2nd by Mr. Sell, all in favor, Motion carried.

Unfinished Business:

- **Internet workgroup update**– Mr. Sell gave updates focusing on the Counties grant progress. Mr. Sell shared a mailer that was distributed to several homes in Laingsburg subdivisions from Daystarr informing residents that Daystarr would be running fiber to their respective streets if they could secure 14 households to sign up for service. Mr. Sell felt that while not in Victor Township it is good to see Fiber slowly creeping nearer to our borders.
- **Road Network**- Ms. Townsend gave update on progress including projects, Mowing, deer carcass removals, and plans for Her and Leanne to meet with the Road Commission on Thursday.
- **Victor Township 2023-2024 Budget** – Discussion was had on the preliminary budget. PC members were encouraged to review the budget and attend upcoming special meeting.

New Business:

- **Stilson Fencing** - Members of the Planning Commission discussed the fence at Stilson. Ms. Townsend gave updates from the February Board meeting regarding discussion and vote to remove fence. Ms. Ashley indicated she would be able to remove fencing and ornate top, leaving only the poles for the township to deal with. Motion by Mr. Mitchell to recommend to Board that Tammy Ashley remove the Fencing and the Ornate top (but not the poles) 2nd by Mr. Marek, all in favor, Motion passed (Ms. Ashley abstained from vote).

Commissioner Comments: Dr. Nelson formally informed Commission of his resignation. The Planning Commissioners are all sad to see Dr. Nelson leave as his leadership and expertise have been a vital piece of all actions and efforts from our PC. It was discussed that the Commissioners hope to replace Dr. Nelson with a new and energized member quickly so we can continue on with our momentum. A promising resume was forwarded onto the Board.

Action Items:

- Mr. Sell will gather more information about current state of ROBIN grant, and Victor households served by it.
- Ms. Townsend will meet Thursday with Road Commission.

Motion by Mr. Sell to adjourn at 7:43 pm. Supported by Ms. Ashley, All in favor. Motion carried.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Sell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dave" being more prominent than the last name "Sell".

Dave Sell, Secretary