

Planning commission meeting of February 4, 2009 for Green Charter Township

Meeting called to order by Chairman Chipman at 7:00 pm

Following board members present; Grant Blakely, Jim Chipman, Gary Todd, Fred Pekar, Gary Todd, John Nelson and Jim Chapman.

Absent: William Jernstadt

First order of business was the election of officers for 2009:

Motion by Gary Todd to nominate Fred Pekar as chairman. This motion was supported by Grant Blakely. Nominations were closed by motion from Blakely and supported by Todd. This motion was approved and Fred Pekar was elected chair by a unanimous vote.

Fred Pekar took over the chair and nominations were accepted for secretary.

Grant Blakely nominated Jim Chipman for secretary and Todd supported. John Nelson moved the nominations to be closed and a unanimous vote be cast for J. Chipman. Grant Blakely supported and the motion passed.

The minutes for the last meeting were not available and no action taken.

Chairman Pekar presented the draft of the proposed Wind Energy zoning ordinance change to Mecosta County and it was discussed in detail. Several items were suggested for change and as the Chairman and secretary were going to attend the County's meeting they were asked to bring up the suggested changes.

Chairman Pekar again visited the idea for wireless internet for the township. As the economy changes there are more and more people working from their homes and in order to get them to move to Green Twp. wireless service will have to be available. Sec. Chipman reminded that we mentioned that in our proposed new Master Plan.

The new Master Plan should be ready for final approval at our next meeting.

Next meeting will be March 4, 2009 at 7:00 PM

Motion made to adjourn by Gary Todd and supported by Jim Chapman at 8:20 PM

Jim Chipman, Sec. Green Charter Twp. Planning Commission