

**MARATHON TOWNSHIP**  
**PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**  
**Minutes**  
**March 30, 2026**

Smokey Meinecke, Chair  
Sandi Glesenkamp, Secretary  
Charlie Brockriede  
Justin Church

Russell Cossaboom  
John Deitering  
Stacy Baker

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman, Meinecke. Roll call was taken showing , Deitering and Church were absent.. See Guests list

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited

A motion was made by Glesenkamp with support by Cossaboom to approve the agenda. All votes aye, motion carried.

A motion was made by Cossaboom with support by Baker to approve the minutes of March 9, 2026. All votes aye, motion carried. A motion was made by Baker with support by Brockriede to approve the minutes from the March 23, 2026 meeting. All votes aye, motion carried.

Public Comment: Comments included concern for environment regarding solar farms. Remarks were made in reference to emergency response.

Note: Brockriede recused himself at 6:10 in which he left the table and sat in the audience.

New Business: There was a review of the suggested amendments to the solar ordinance. The list includes wording about the land clearing, a stormwater assessment plan, a fire and emergency response plan, noise control, repowering, and additions to definitions to include non-participating lots, participating lots, principal-use solar energy systems, and repowering. The application should also include evidence of consultation with DEQ and other relevant state and federal agencies. The Planning Commission will meet on April 20 to continue review and discussion.

Old Business: Master Plan revisions have been made and the Planning Commission needs to review at the April 20<sup>th</sup> meeting so the Township Board can review before we set the Public Hearing.

Next meeting will be April 15, a public hearing for the Private Road located off North Lake Rd.

A motion was made by Baker with a second by Cossaboom to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_  
Sandi Glesenkamp

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Smokey Meinecke