

MARATHON TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING Minutes
April 7, 2025

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

Sheila Dennis
Rosalee Perdue
Stacy Baker

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman, Meinecke. Roll call was taken showing all members were present except Dennis. Guests included Supervisor Hogan and Mark and Carol Winn.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited

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

A motion was made by Church with support by Baker to approve the minutes of March 10th, 2025 meeting. All votes aye, motion carried.

Public Comment: Carol Winn presented a report from the St. Clair County Health Department concerning local regulation of eligible facilities subject to PA 233 of 2023. Mark Winn suggested rezoning for solar farms to Industrial.

New Business: Battery Storage Systems. DTE supplied the PC with a sample Battery Storage Ordinance. PC members will study and compare with other Township's to develop a Battery Storage System Ordinance.

Old Business: Discussion about the Wind Energy Ordinance took place with a motion by Meinecke and support by Purdue to forward what would be required to put the Wind Energy Ordinance into the Ordinance 200 as a special land use, to our attorney for the wording. All votes Aye, motion carried. We could set the public hearing date at our next meeting.

Next meeting will be April 21, 2025. A motion was made by Brockriede with support by Baker to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Submitted by _____

Sandi Glesenkamp

Approved _____

Smokey Meinecke