

**MARATHON TOWNSHIP**  
**PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**  
**Minutes**  
**June 8, 2026**

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

Russell Cossaboom  
John Deitering  
Stacy Baker

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m. by Vice Chairman, Brockriede. Roll call was taken. Church was absent. See Guests list

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

A motion was made by Meinecke with support by Cossaboom to table the approval of the minutes of April 20, 2026, due to the omission of information. All votes aye, motion carried.

Public Comment: Concerns were expressed regarding Ordinance 200 and questions about the upcoming Public Hearing for Solar Energy Ordinance and Battery Storage Ordinance. There were many comments about the Bitwise tower on White Sands Drive.

New Business: Solar and Battery Energy Storage Systems Public Hearing will be held on June 15, 2026, at the Columbiaville Community Center at 6:00 P.M. There has also been a request for a Short-term Rental special use. That hearing is set for June 29, 2026.

Old Business: Bitwise special use request for a Commercial Tower located at 6140 White Sands. Bitwise has submitted all the required paperwork and signed documentation by a Michigan owned Engineering Company as well as a professional survey by a known surveyor. A motion was made by Meinecke with support by Cossaboom to table the decision until June 22 to allow the Planning Commission members time to view the addition fencing around the guy wires. All votes Aye, motion carried.

A motion was made by Brockriede with a second by Meinecke to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

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

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