

MARATHON TOWNSHIP

PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING
May 20, 2025

Smokey Meinecke, Chair
Sandi Glesenkamp, Secretary
Charlie Brockriede

Justin Church
John Deitering
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 Church and Deitering. See attached for others in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Chairman Meinecke began the Public Hearing by explaining the purpose was to incorporate the stand-alone Ordinance for Wind Energy into Ordinance 200. This would make Wind Energy a special use in the Ag/Res, Commercial and Industrial Districts. Definitions will be added to Article 26 and Article 18 will explain the general provisions for Wind Energy

Public Comments: Many members of the audience expressed concern about the Solar Farms instead of the Wind Energy. It was explained that this meeting was for the purpose of amending Ordinance 200 to incorporate an already in place Wind Energy Ordinance.

Chairman Meinecke closed the Public Hearing at 6:25.

Discussion followed among Planning Commission members. A motion was made by Brockriede with support by Baker to recommend approval to the Township Board regarding incorporating the Wind Energy Ordinance into Ordinance 200. Roll Call Vote: Yes Votes: Baker, Brockriede, Meinecke, Glesenkamp. Absent: Church and Deitering. Motion Carried

A motion was made by Brockriede and second by Baker to adjourn. All vote Aye, motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Submitted by _____

Approved _____

Sandi Glesenkamp

Smokey Meinecke