

MARATHON TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING Minutes
June 10, 2025

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

Russel Cossaboom
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.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Chairman Meinecke thanked Sheila Dennis for her many years of service and dedication to Marathon Township. A welcome to new member Russel Cossaboom.

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

A motion was made by Brockriede with support by Church to approve the minutes of May 1, 2025 and May 20, 2025 meetings. All votes aye, motion carried.

Public Comment: Audience asked why they weren't notified concerning the Solar farms. Postings of the PC meetings are on the website along with postings on the digital sign in front of the Township Hall. When an application comes in for a special land use, any property within 300 feet of said project would be notified in writing. An announcement in the local paper also states the time and date of the hearing.

New Business: Correspondence from the Lapeer County Health Department was discussed.

Old Business: Discussion took place regarding a sample renewable energy land use application. Joe Israel, Building Official, has reviewed it and agreed that it would be helpful for the application procedure for renewable energy. An escrow policy will be forwarded to the Township Board.

Next scheduled quarterly meeting will be September 8, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. The Master Plan subcommittee will meet June 24, at 10:00 a.m.

A motion was made by Church with support by Cossaboom to adjourn. All votes Aye, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Submitted by _____ Approved _____

Sandi Glesenkamp

Smokey Meinecke