

**DRAFT**

**MARATHON TOWNSHIP**

**PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**

**Minutes**

**November 11, 2023**

Smokey Meinecke, Chair  
Sandi Glesenkamp, Secretary  
Fred Moorhouse  
Charlie Brockriede

Sheila Dennis  
Rosalee Perdue  
Terry Miner

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairman, Smokey Meinecke. Roll call was taken. Perdue was absent. Guests included Betty Moorhouse. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

A motion was made by Moorhouse with support by Miner to approve the minutes of September 23, 2024. All votes aye, motion carried.

A motion was made by Moorhouse with support by Brockriede to approve the minutes of the Public Hearing dated October 17, 2024. All votes aye, motion carried.

Public Comment: Letter of Resignation by Fred Moorhouse was read and accepted into record. Many thanks to Fred and his contribution to the community over the years. Especially for the help he gave regarding the short-term rental ordinance.

Old Business: Master Plan : After interviewing 3 perspective planners, two proposals have been submitted regarding hiring a planner for the development and update of the Master Plan. One proposal was from Wade Trimm, Inc. and the other was from Rowe Engineering. After reviewing the proposals which were both in the \$25,000 range, PC members felt the most comfortable working with Alex Hritcu from Rowe.

A motion was made by Glesenkamp with support by Miner to recommend Rowe to the Township Board to help with the updating of the Master Plan. All votes Aye, motion carried.

New Business: Wind Ordinance. Glesenkamp explained that a Wind and Communications Tower Ordinance had passed in 2011 which was supposed to be inserted into Ordinance 100 and never was. Attorney Gildner suggests that no other action would be necessary to insert it in Ordinance 200 since it was already approved. Pending further investigation.

The next meeting will be our regular quarterly meeting scheduled for December 9, 2024 at 6:00. P.m. A motion was made by Glesenkamp with support from Moorhouse to adjourn. All votes aye, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

Sandi Glesenkamp

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Smokey Meinecke