

MOORLAND TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

APPROVED Minutes for Regular Meeting

DATE: December 4, 2025

TIME: 7:02 p.m.

PRESENT: Tim Hendges, Mark VanderWal, Todd Sluis Peter Kantola, Anita Knapp

STAFF & GUESTS: Dan Nutt-Zoning Administrator, Rory Terrien-Admin. Assistant, Mike Pierson-Media, Community Members Liz McDonald, Jamie Langlois, and Travis Patterson

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: To accept the agenda as presented.

Moved by: P.Kantola Supported by: M.VanderWal AYES: 5/0

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion: To approve previous minutes.

Moved by: Todd Sluis Supported by: Anita Knapp AYES: 5/0

CLOSE OF REGULAR MEETING: 7:03pm

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING: 7:03pm

PUBLIC HEARING: Discussion on Ordinance Amendment to Section 1 Keeping of Animals Section 3.15A

BOARD COMMENTS

No Board Comments on amendment as written

PUBLIC COMMENTS

J. Langlois asked if it pertained to barn cats or just house cats. She asked for clarification. Zoning Administrator Dan Nutt explained that the township needed to update the amendment due to an incident that had occurred where a child had been bit and had to receive the series of rabies shots but the township had no way to act upon the neighbors where the cat originated from where there is a multitude of cats.

L.McDonald explained that she was there because many of her neighbors were unable to attend and she was representing them. It was a collective concern that it was involving livestock. She clarified that she understands that the amendment to the ordinance was to halt hoarding of cats.

CLOSED PUBLIC HEARING: 7:11pm

RE-OPEN REGULAR MEETING: 7:11pm

BOARD VOTE

Ordinance Amendment to Section 1 Keeping of Animals Section 3.15A

Moved by: P.Kantola Supported by: A. Knapp

Roll Call: A. Knapp (Aye), P. Kantola (Aye), T.Sluis (Aye), M.VanderWal (Aye),
T.Hendges (Aye)

5 Ayes, 0 Nays

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Dan Nutt, Zoning Administrator Updates: Things are slowing down, couple of trash problems, solar farm is still looking to have a start up by end of year.

SUBJECT: PUBLIC COMMENT

None

SUBJECT: ADJOURNMENT

Motion: to adjourn 7:14 p.m.

Moved by: A.Knapp Supported by: T. Hendges AYES: 5/0

January Planning Commission Meeting is Cancelled