YANKEE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION <u>VIRTUAL ONLY</u> - Meeting 6:00 p.m.

April 29, 2021

Yankee Springs Township Hall 284 North Briggs Road, Middleville, Michigan 49333

MINUTES Page 1 of 2 PC APPROVED:

4/29/21 Mtg. (for additional information needed at Reg. Mtg. 4/15/21). Virtual (Zoom) ONLY

MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM by Planning Commission Acting Chair, Karen Kennedy

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CALL TO ORDER PLEDGE ROLL CALL

Roll Call: Virtually Present: Fiala at Lakeridge Drive, Kennedy at Lakeridge Drive, Beukema at Twp. office, Knowles at Beatrice Ave, Kooistra at Lynn Dr.

Absent with Notice: Eric Thompson (PCI), Zoning Administrator

Absent: John Frigmanski, Shana Bush

Staff Present: Sandy Marcukaitis

Visitors: Virtually 0

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Only item of business was tabling the Villanueva request to the May PC meeting.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

PUBLIC

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

OLD BUSINESS: (continuation of 4/15/21 meeting)

COMMENT

SEU 21-03-01 Anthony Villanueva 2689 Oakleigh Dr., Middleville, Mi 49333. Parcel #16-215-010-00 Request for variance.

Motion made by Karen Kennedy with support from Knowles to table the Oakleigh Dr. request (parcel #16-215-010-00) until the May 20th meeting due to lack of information. Roll Call Vote: Knowles: Yes, Kennedy: Yes, Beukema: Yes, Fiala: Yes, Frigmanski: Absent, Bush: Absent. Yes: 5, No: 0, Absent: 2. MOTION CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS: (continuation of 4/15/21 meeting)

MOTION to TABLE REQUEST

OTHER ITEMS:

Mr. Fiala stated that Fiala, along with Larry Knowles and John Frigmanski, are looking at the Private Road Standards. He is asking all members to read over the Ordinance and suggest changes as needed.

Also Fiala stated that the Michigan Association of Planning has noted that there is a new "thrust" attempting to take away decision making with regards to Short Term Rentals from local municipalities. He suggested writing to our local legislative branch opposing any such action.

OTHER ITEMS

Mr. Kooistra asked where he could send a letter and Mr. Knowles related he would send the PC committee the email so all members can address the situation.	MINUTES Page 2 of 2 PC APPROVED:
PUBLIC COMMENT: None	4/29/21 Mtg. (for
	additional information
ADJOURNMENT:	needed at Reg. Mtg. 4/15/21).
Motion by Larry with support from Karen to adjourn at 6:15 p.m.	Virtual (Zoom) ONLY
Roll Call Vote: Knowles: Yes, Kennedy: Yes, Beukema: Yes, Fiala: Yes, Kooistra: Yes,	
Frigmanski: Absent, Bush: Absent. Yes: 5, No: 0, Absent: 2. MOTION CARRIED.	<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>
Approved by: Frank Fiala, Planning Commission Secretary Date	
*Audio recording of this meeting has been downloaded at the township office. *Minutes were prepared by S. Marcukaitis, Zoning Assistant.	