

FOREST TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
FOREST TOWNSHIP HALL
MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 14, 2014

Chairperson Bob Breckenridge called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm
Members present: Bob Breckenridge; Dan Stinson; Dawn Jones; Mark Martin
Members Absent: Debbie Hiltz

MaryAnn Price attended at the request of the Planning Commission as a resource person.

Moved by D. Stinson and seconded by M. Martin to approve the minutes of the September 9, 2014 regular meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by D. Stinson and M. Martin to approve the minutes of the September 9, 2014 Conditional Use Permit Hearing. Motion carried.

New Business:

Lawn Maintenance Ordinance: There was discussion as to reinforcement as outlined in Ordinances 65 and 66 (civil infractions). The steps for reinforcing were explained. D. Jones made and M. Martin supported to adopt a resolution to send the Lawn Maintenance Ordinance back to the Township Board via attorney for the purpose of legality. Roll call vote: B. Breckenridge, **yes**; D. Stinson, **yes**; D. Jones, **yes**; M. Martin, **yes**. Resolution carried.

Election of officers: M. Martin made and D. Jones supported to adopt a resolution to keep positions on the Planning Commission for 2015 the same as 2014: Bob Breckenridge, Chairperson; Debbie Hiltz, Vice Chairperson; Mark Martin, Secretary. Roll call vote: B. Breckenridge, **yes**; D. Stinson, **yes**; D. Jones, **yes**; M. Martin, **yes**. Resolution carried.

Comments:

Fracking: the state is in controlling regulations on fracking; local government units have little control.

Medical marijuana: the ordinance is in place.

Chairperson Breckenridge adjourned the meeting at 7:44 pm

Submitted by Mary Peterson
Recording Secretary

