

**FOREST TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES FOR MARCH 12, 2013**

Chairperson Bob Breckenridge called the meeting to order at 7:02p.m.

Welcome guests:

Members present: Dick Bouchard; Bob Breckenridge; Debbie Hiltz; Jerry Rowland; Al Sorge;
Mary Peterson (rec. sec.)

Members absent: None

Guests: Randy Hiltz

Motion by D. Hiltz and seconded by A. Sorge to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2013 regular meeting. Motion carried.

New Business:

a. Public Safety and Fire Emergency Response Cost Recovery Ordinance

A. Sorge moved and J. Rowland seconded to approve Cost Recovery Ordinance as written and send on to Township Board. Roll call vote: D. Bouchard, **yes**; B. Breckenridge, **yes**; D. Hiltz, **yes**; J. Rowland, **yes**; A. Sorge, **yes**. All yes. Motion carried.

b. Medical Marijuana Ordinance: B. Breckenridge stated the law spells out what can and cannot be done in terms of caregivers and patients. There was extensive discussion concerning residential and commercial caregivers and growing.

J. Rowland moved and D. Hiltz seconded for the Planning Commission to have a joint workshop with the Township Board, lawyer, and Doug Piggot to explore medical marijuana ordinance questions and options. Roll call vote: D. Bouchard, **yes**; B. Breckenridge, **yes**, D. Hiltz, **yes**; J. Rowland, **yes**; A. Sorge, **yes**. All yes. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Medical Marijuana Moratorium: Recommended by consensus to the Township Board that the board extend the moratorium.

Zoning Administrator's Comments: Irish Road property problem on going. Recommend demolition.

Chairperson Breckenridge adjourned meeting at 8:02p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Peterson
Recording Secretary

