

**FOREST TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
FOREST TOWNSHIP HALL
JULY 8, 2014**

Chairperson Breckenridge called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

Members present: Bob Breckenridge; Dan Stinson; Debbie Hiltz; Dawn Jones;
Mark Martin.

Members absent: None

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

Moved by Mark Martin and seconded by Dan Stinson to approve the minutes of the July 8, 2014 regular meeting. Motion carried.

Bob Breckenridge brought up for discussion the need for a lawn mowing ordinance. The problem is absent owners who do not keep up their lawns. At the time the zoning administrator writes a letter to property owner. In an ordinance the property owner would have to pay for mowing if he does not want to mow himself.

Questions that arose are: What is the definition of a lawn? How much should be mowed? Could this be an addition to the blight ordinance?

MaryAnn will check with Attorney Gilner, MTA, and other township re: procedure for amending blight ordinance.

MaryAnn talked to Rod Matthews at Covenant Hills. A letter has been sent to local residents about the Midcourse Correction Program. An FYI goes in the camp newsletter when the program is in session.

The well is to be drilled on the Megie property on Irish Rd. by July 10, 2014.

Chairperson Breckenridge adjourned the meeting at 7:37pm.

Submitted by Mary Peterson
Recording Secretary

