

Escanaba Township Zoning and Planning
February 5th Meeting

The regular meeting of the Escanaba Township Zoning and Planning commission was called to order by Jack Penegor at 7:30 p.m. The Pledge of allegiance was led by Jack Penegor.

ROLL CALL: Jack Penegor, Ray Hughes, Rene Lippens, Norn Fleury, Barry King were present. Cliff Barron and Ann LaBumbard were excused.

Approval of the minutes for February Motion by Rene Lippens to accept the minutes for February. Seconded by Barry King. Approved by all.

Public Comment: Charles Irving wants to know about the solar.

Approval of agenda Add Solar Panels to new business. A motion to approve the Agenda made by Ray Hughes. Seconded by Norn Fleury. Approved by all.

Zoning Administrator's Report: There were no new permits. The Township Board is working on the Samson Blight. Board meeting update: they are updating the FOIA request.

New business Solar Panels: Charles Irving home is surrounded by AP. If a solar farm goes in does the AP land have to be rezoned. What does the township get out of a solar farm. The township would get .8mill. The Schools would benefit the most from this solar farm.

When the Transmission lines came in we could do nothing as a township. We will look at the MTA web sight to see if we can get any more information of solar farms. Also check to see if the AP needs to be rezoned.

Old business: Need to set up some meeting to work on the Master Plan.

Public Comment Jake Nyquist. Would like to see the agenda on the township web sight.

Adjourn Motion to adjourn was by Rene Lippens, seconded By Barry King approved by all. Adjourn at 8:10 pm.