

**Norway Township Planning Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
April, 26, 2021**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.. Pledge was recited.

Roll Call: P. Kivisaari, B. Pellegrini, B. Swanson, M. Steeno, R. Girardi.

Absent: R. Milbrath

Others Present: D. Byczek (Township Supervisor/Zoning Administrator), A. Kalcec (True North Outpost)

Approve Agenda: Motion by Steeno, second by Pellegrini, to approve the agenda as presented. All ayes. Passed 5-0.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A. Summer road work and future projects: Byczek informed the committee of the ordinance enforcement work he has been doing. He stated that there have been quite a few zoning permits approved this year so far, especially for garages/pole barns. 0.85 miles of District 5 Road will be repaired this summer.

B. Solar array project and mineral rights: Byczek and Kivisaari explained the problems associated with with solar array project at this time.

C. Revisions to the Master Plan: Byczek is working on revising the master plan to remove city-related items.

D. Revisions to the Zoning Ordinance: Section I was corrected in the zoning ordinance book. If there are any problems with zoning, contact Don Byczek.

E. Changes to the agenda: Byczek reported that the township will be receiving \$140,700 from the American Rescue Plan. Not sure how it will be able to be used.

F. Review of past goals: discussed the master plan and business promotion.

G. Camping Ordinance – is there a need?: Byczek will monitor the camping situation in the township further.

H. Cemetery plans: tentative plans at this time are to pave several roads in the cemetery if bids are within our budget. If not, a decision should be made whether to spend a lot of money on the cemetery roads or on local roads.

Citizens' Time: A. Kalcec discussed his plans for the upcoming year at the True North Outpost

Being no further business, a motion was made by Pellegrini, second by Steeno, to adjourn. All ayes. Passed 5-0. Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m. The next meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the Norway Township Hall on July 26, 2021.

Brent Swanson
Secretary