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**Exeter Township
Planning Commission Minutes
June 6, 2023**

Exeter Township Planning Commission chairperson, David Schafer, called the meeting to order at 7:23 pm. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present: Roger Bezek, Philip Bruck, Robert Post, David Schafer, Ameer Runyan
Excused: Kyle Preston

Note: There were 3 township residents present

Correction / Approval of Agenda:

The Planning Commission members reviewed the meeting agenda. There were no corrections or additions.

❖ **Motion: David Schafer, 2nd Robert Post:** To accept the meeting agenda as presented.
Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes:

The April 4, 2023 Planning Commission meeting minutes were accepted as presented.

First Public Comment:

From the agenda, a citizen inquired why the status of the "Solar / Wind" ordinance was included. Since the "Citizen Advisory / Review" group's meeting was open to the public, planning commission members should make an effort to stay informed about the groups work.

Old Business:

Mr. Montelone gave a brief report about the Citizens Advisory / Review group progress (to date) on recommendations to be forwarded to the Exeter Township Board. The next public meeting date was announced (June 12 at township office).

New Business:

1). Information on current State of Michigan regulations and guidelines for "open burning" were distributed to the planning commission members.

Second Public Comment:

1). Comments were offered that the Planning Commission members should be attending the Citizen Advisory / Review group's public meeting to stay current on their progress and discussions. In response, planning commission members re-stated that the sum of their work was drafted into the proposed amendments to both the Solar and Wind Energy Systems ordinances and that the panel appointed to review the draft ordinance changes was created to advise the Exeter Township Board and not to "re-do" the planning commissions efforts.

2). There was an inquiry of the current township process to request "burn permits" and steps to take when neighboring "open burning" becomes a nuisance to neighbors

3). The next regularly scheduled meeting (July 4, 2023) of the Exeter Township Planning Commission will conflict with the national Fourth of July Holiday. The meeting will be rescheduled to the following Tuesday July 11, 2023.

Motion: Amee Runyan, 2nd Robert Post: To adjourn the meeting. **Motion carried.**
The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM.

Respectfully submitted, _____


Roger Bezek, Secretary
Exeter Township Planning Commission