

**MILAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**for  
February 15, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.  
Approved March 8, 2022**

**Pledge of Allegiance at 7:02**

**Roll Call and Determination of a Quorum: All members were present.**

**Approval of past meeting minutes: Meeting minutes for November 17, 2020, January 12, 2021, March 9, 2021, April 13, 2021, May 11, 2021, June 8, 2021, August 10, 2021, August 24, 2021, September 14, 2021, October 12, 2021, December 14, 2021 and January 11, 2022 had been emailed to each member for review prior to the meeting. No meetings were held in December 2020, February 2021, July 2021 and November 2021. There were no additions or corrections. Chairman Schauer motioned to approve the above meeting minutes. Matt Walline seconded. Motion passed 5 yea, 0 nay.**

**Correspondence: Chairman Schauer handed out copies of ordinance amendments that he had received prior to the meeting.**

**Report from Township Board member: Bob Dopkowski reported on a few items from the Board.**

**Election of Planning Commission Secretary: Matt Walline was elected to be the PC secretary.**

**Announcement of the rules for public comment and new business**

**Public Comment ( 2 minutes per person which will be timed): There were numerous citizens who made comments and had questions about the solar energy project. Chairman Schauer responded to each citizen. Comments were finished by 8:00.**

**Business**

- **Discussion of the Solar Energy educational meetings held on February 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> in Erie and Ida. Matt Walline summarized the two educational solar presentations.**
- **Discussion of the proposed amendments to Art. 13.27 Large Solar Energy Systems ordinance: Chairman Schauer reviewed each amendment that had been submitted in order to categorize. He indicated that the amendments would be consolidated and presented for in depth discussion at the March meeting.**
- **Discussion of the process for a Wind ordinance: Chairman Schauer remarked that the Twp Board had directed the PC to develop a Wind Energy ordinance. There was general agreement that this should be tabled until after work on the Solar ordinance was completed.**
- **Other business that may be introduced: None**

**Public Comment: Numerous citizens had comments regarding the solar ordinance and project.**

**Adjournment: 9:14 pm**

**Next Meeting: March 8, 2022**

**An audio recording and a zoom link of this meeting is available on the Twp website.**