

# Nelson Township

## September 16th, 2020

Nelson Township Municipal Building  
2 Maple Street  
Sand Lake, Michigan 49343  
7:00 P.M.

### Minutes

The Planning Commission was called to order at 7:00 by Vice-Chairman Stolk.

**Commissioners Present:** Stolk, Weir, Covell, Wall, DeJong and Mahoney. **Absent:** Litwinchuk.

**Also Present:** Zoning Administrator Gross, Supervisor Britton, and others on the Sign in Sheet.

**Approval of Planning Commission Agenda:** Wier made a motion to accept the Agenda. Dean seconded. Yes-6, Absent, Litwinchuk.

**Approval of Planning Commission Minutes from January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020:** Wall made a motion and Wier seconded. Yes-6, Absent, Litwinchuk.

#### **Public Comment:**

Lynn Zank presented her complaints on Sarniak mine. Trucks going fast, too loud and too many for the road. She also indicated that she had talked to Rob Rowland and he was very responsive to their concerns and the situation is improving.

Lisa Heydenburg stated that she doesn't feel that her concerns were heard at the public meeting held in 2015. She also wanted to know when the mine would be done.

Zoning Administrator Gross said that the current mine operation permit would end in 2022.

#### **New Business:**

Sarniak Mine permit renewal.

- a. The Board asked John Sarniak to convey to the company hauling sand out of his mine to slow the trucks down. Zoning Administrator Gross stated that he went out a few different times to observe and found no violations. He did observe a high number of trucks.

Wier made motion to renew, Mahoney seconded it. Yes-6, Absent, Litwinchuck.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

- a. Discussion only on ViaSat.

**Extended Commissioner Comments:** Discussion on possibly having a meeting in November on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Adjournment:** Without objection the Planning Commission meeting was adjourned at 8:10.

Next meeting is scheduled for October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020