Ogden Township

10128 Pence Hwy

Blissfield, MI 49228

January 26th, 2021- 7:00pm – Ogden Township Special Meeting Approved Minutes

This meeting was held via ZOOM in accordance with the current DHHS epidemic order.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss Ogden Townships Solar ordinance, along with the quickly expiring Solar Moratorium.

CALL TO ORDER/MOMENT OF SILENCE/ROLL CALL

- Supervisor Marks called the meeting to order at approx. 7:07 pm. A moment of silence was observed. Board members in attendance included: Supervisor Richard Marks, Treasurer Rick Dennison, Clerk Ashley Vandenbusche, Trustee Joshua Van Camp, and Trustee Mark Vandenbusche.

ADOPT AGENDA

- Van Camp motioned to adopt agenda was presented. M. Vandenbusche supported. Roll call vote: M. Vandenbusche- Yes, Dennison- Yes, Marks-Yes, A. Vandenbusche-Yes, Van Camp-Yes. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- Solar Moratorium
  - Discussion was had on the current Moratorium, and the options for renewing it. Supervisor marks informed the board that our Attorneys suggested adopting a new ordinance instead of just extending the old one.
  - Marks motioned to adopt the Ordinance implementing a 12-month Solar Moratorium for Ogden Township. Dennison supported. Roll call vote: A. Vandenbusche-Yes, Marks-Yes, Dennison-Yes, Van Camp-Yes, M. Vandenbusche-Yes. Motion carried.
  - This Moratorium will go into effect once it is published in the newspaper, which should be February 3rd, 2020.
- Solar Ordinance
  - Discussion was had around the Ordinance work that needs to be done and the Boards ability to effectively hold discussions around the topic via zoom.
  - Marks motioned to table any further activity on the Solar Ordinance until the board can meet in person. M. Vandenbusche supported. Roll call vote: Van Camp-Yes, Dennison-Yes, Marks-Yes, M. Vandenbusche-Yes, A. Vandenbusche-Yes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT-

- 1 person spoke during public comment and had concerns over liability of loose roaming chickens on Township property.

ADJOURNMENT-

- M. Vandenbusche motioned to adjourn. Van Camp supported. Roll call vote: A. Vandenbusche-Yes, M. Vandenbusche-Yes, Dennison-Yes, Van Camp-Yes, Marks-Yes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at approx. 7:36pm.

Minutes Submitted By:

Ashley Vandenbusche- Ogden Township Clerk