

READING PLANNING COMMISSION

CITY OF READING

December 7, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by chair Christine Gollnick. The meeting was held remotely using Zoom. Members present were Christine Gollnick, Warren Bartels, Chad Penney, and Chuck Hartshorn. Absent were Betty Blount, Emma Everett, and Rebecca Matz. Also present was Ben Wheeler. Chuck made a motion, seconded by Chad, to approve the September minutes. Motion carried 4-0. The agenda was accepted with additions to Other.

NEW BUSINESS: For our information the Hillsdale County Master Plan is being updated. Any comments will be accepted by them.

Ben shared a tentative 2021 Meeting Schedule with us. It will be adopted in January.

Ben also shared information about election of officers and adopting a 2021 Work Program coming up in January.

Our next meeting is scheduled for January 11, 2021.

Other—Ben received a letter of resignation effective January 1st from Christine. She has been on the Commission 26 years. We all thanked her for her service. She will be missed.

OLD BUSINESS: Master Plan—Michelle Bennett will be with us in January. Review Ben's recent e-mail concerning information and status. Covid 19 has slowed the process. However, a lot of information has been gathered.

Other—Ben shared that he would like to do a 3-year evaluation of the marihuana business, its effects, status, and problems here in Reading. It has been that long since we started working on it. We felt that it would probably be a good idea.

PERMITS: None.

COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS: Warren noted that Emma has been absent 3 meetings in a row now. He saw her and reminded her once after the second absence and before our scheduled October meeting. Our by-laws require her removal after 3 unexcused absences. We thank her for her years of service. Ben will notify her.

Chuck made a motion, seconded by Chad, to adjourn at 7:35. Motion carried 4-0.