

SPRING ARBOR TOWNSHIP  
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024

The regular meeting of the Spring Arbor Township Planning Commission was called to order by Chairman Al Sorenson at 6:00 p.m. at the Spring Arbor Township Hall.

Members Present: Amanda Wells, Susan Luplow, Carl Jacobson, Al Sorenson, Jason Vasaris, Mike Archer and Jacob Ganton

Members Absent: Doug Martz and Terry French

Staff: Jan Gardner

**Election Of Officers:** Archer nominated Vasaris for the position of Chairman with a second by Jacobson. Archer nominated Wells as Vice Chairman with a second by Jacobson. Wells nominated Luplow for the position of Secretary with a second by Vasaris. All motions were approved.

**Public Comment:** none

**Minutes:** Jacobson made a motion to accept the minutes from the August 8, 2023 meeting. Vasaris seconded this motion. Approved.

**New Business:**

--Resolution to establish date, time, and place for regular meetings for 2024--

Jacobson made a motion that the Spring Arbor Township Planning Commission hold a minimum of four (4) regular meetings each calendar year with the meeting dates to be the second Tuesday of each month with such meetings to be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Spring Arbor Township Office meeting room.

The motion was seconded by Vasaris. Members in favor: Wells, Archer, Luplow, Sorenson, Jacobson, Vasaris and Ganton. Nays: none. Resolution was adopted.

**Old Business:** none

**Reports:**

Jan Gardner shared with the committee members information about new laws passed by the State of Michigan for large solar and wind facilities. She also updated the members on the status of projects that the planning commission reviewed in 2023.

**Member Comments:**

Sorenson announced his retirement from the Planning Commission.

Sorenson recommended that the Township plan to allocate funds to hire a consultant to complete the next Master Plan revision.

Meeting adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Luplow, Secretary