

Chairperson Dietrich called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Other members present: Jon Denhof, Troy Goodno, Paul Herremans, and Chuck Lane. Dale Fedewa and Norm VanDyke were absent. Zoning Administrator Emma Posillico was also present.

Agenda Approval-

Motion by Denhof to approve the agenda as presented. Second-Herremans, motion carries.

Public Comment-

Resident provided information regarding a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 29 for the purpose of creating an advisory council for the Crockery Creek Watershed.

Approval of Minutes-

Motion by Goodno to adopt the minutes of 9/23/2018 as presented. Second-Lane, motion carries.

Unfinished Business-

Wind Energy Ordinance-discussion continued on revisions to the current ordinance. A proposed draft was reviewed and revisions recommended. It was recommended that all references to waivers by non-participating land owners be removed. More information on decommissioning and financial guarantees is needed.

A community information meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 6, 2020. Mary Reilly of the MSU extension office will be presenting information on wind turbines. More information on the meeting will be put on the Township website and their Facebook page.

New Business-

Annual Mining Inspections-a report was submitted for the S&J mining operation. An application for renewal of the 3-year license has been received. The report for Ravenna Gravel is still being completed and will be available for the next meeting.

Adjournment-

Motion to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

Janice Redding
Chester Township Clerk

(Any document referenced in these minutes is on file in the Clerk's office)