

**ROME TOWNSHIP  
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

**December 7, 2023**  
Rome Township Hall

Chairperson Rob Apoian, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

**ROLL CALL:** Rob Apoian, Matt Minnick, Leo Oswald, and Scott Peters were all present. Kevin Fisher, Pat Bournes, and Bill Millner were absent.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Leo Oswald made a motion to approve the October 26, 2023 meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Scott Peters, motion carried 4-0.

**ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:** None.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Matt Minnick made a motion to approve the agenda for December 7, 2023. Motion seconded by Scott Peters, motion carried 4-0.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**TOWNSHIP BOARD REPRESENTATIVE REPORT:** Leo Oswald informed the Planning Commission that the Township Board had little discussion regarding the Drake Accounting Firm doing the Township Audit.

**PLANNING COMMISSION CHAIR REPORT:** Chair Apoian had nothing to report.

## **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

### **1. Discussion/update regarding Rome Township Solar Energy Ordinance.**

Matt Minnick updated the Planning Commission where we currently sit regarding the ordinance. The State of Michigan has recently passed bills where the Michigan Public Service Commission could have full control over Large Scale Solar Energy Facilities. At the direction of Township Legal Council it was decided to hold off on moving forward with the Rome Township Ordinance until things clear up regarding the MPSC and the role they will play.

### **2. Approval of the 2024 Rome Township Planning Commission Calendar.**

Scott Peters made a motion to approve the 2024 Rome Township Planning Commission calendar as presented. Leo Oswald Seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

**MEETING DATES:** The next Planning Commission meeting will take place January 25, 2024 at 7:00pm.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:** Matt Minnick moved to adjourn at 7:24pm. Rob Apoian seconded, motion carried 4-0.



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Matt Minnick  
Secretary  
Rome Township Planning Commission

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Robert Apoian, MD  
Chairman  
Rome Township Planning Commission