

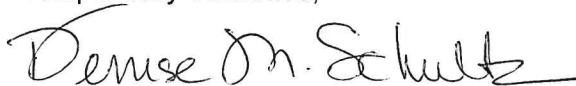
**Minutes of the Antwerp Township Planning Commission Meeting
March 1, 2023**

1. **Call to Order**-Chairman Morris called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.
2. **Roll Call-Commissioners Present:** Paquin, Morris, Schultz, Kneeshaw, Tarchala, Stock-present at 6:39 PM.
Commissioner Absent and Excused: Cronenwett

David Jirousek, Horizon Community Planning was not present.

Public Present: one (1) guest
3. **Approval of Minutes**- Motion by Tarchala second by Kneeshaw to approve the minutes of February 1, 2023 as presented. All voted in favor. Motion carries.
4. **Approval of Agenda**-Motion by Kneeshaw second by Paquin to approve the agenda as presented. All voted in favor. Motion carries.
5. **Public Comments on Non-Hearing Agenda Items**
Dan Burton- a resident of Texas Township is interested as to how Antwerp Township is moving forward in regards to their environmental regulations. Texas Township is currently working on preparing similar environmental issues. Tarchala gave a highlight of what and where Antwerp Township is in regards to this project.
6. **Antwerp Township Trail Project**
Tarchala gave an updated report on changes that have been made to the fact sheet for the trailway and addressing information from the public hearing comments. Reported on several meeting/discussion held with Van Buren County Sherriff Department, Village of Mattawan officials, and Mattawan Consolidated Schools Superintendent.
7. **Environmental Regulations and Wellhead Protection Overlay District**
Paquin gave update on the subcommittee meeting. Discussion of definitions, core ordinance regulations within the environmental overlay. Review of progress with David Jirousek, and township officials.
8. **Additional Comments and Communications**
Stock-report in regards to a request within the township by power companies to extend power lines to the western side of Van Buren County. Explained how the process worked for adding additional lines. Morris also informed commissioners of information on this subject as well.
9. **Adjournment**-Motion by Tarchala second by Kneeshaw to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 PM. All voted in favor. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,



Denise M. Schultz, Secretary