

Antwerp Township Planning Commission Meeting Minutes-August 6, 2025

- 1. Call to Order**-Chairman Paquin called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.
- 2. Roll Call Present:** Cronenwett, Tarchala, Paquin, Schultz, Marshall, Reiter
Also Present: David Jirousek, Horizon Community Planning.
- 3. Approval of Agenda**- Motion by Tarchala second by Marshall to approve the agenda as presented. All voted in favor. Motion carried
- 4. Approval of Minutes**-Motion by Marshall second by Reiter to approve the minutes of May 7, 2025 as presented. All voted in favor. Motion carried.
- 5. Election of Officers**-Discussion of timeline of when officers should be voted on for placement for the year. Election of officers should be held at the July meeting. Paquin request to serve until the end of the 2025 calendar year.

Motion by Tarchala second by Reiter to make the recommendation for Planning Commission positions as follows: Chairman-Paquin serving as Chairman until end of December 2025, Vice-Chair-Cronenwett, Secretary-Schultz

All voted in favor. Motion carried.

- 6. Public Comments on Items not Scheduled for Public Hearing**-none
- 7. Zoning Discussion. Solar energy and battery energy storage systems.**
Discussion led by David Jirousek informing commissioners in regards to state guidelines that are in place. Would be helpful to have a chart or a list of requirements by the state and a comparison to what Antwerp Township currently has. This would give us a chance to see if we would like to add or alter what we currently have. Further discussion will be held.
- 8. Additional Comments and Communications**
Tarchala-comment in regards to storage facility in agricultural/residential zoning.
Update on the Welch plant in Lawton, waste water pre-treatment accommodations.

Paquin-comment in regards to the environmental performance standards and progress being made and where this issue currently stands. Mention of the recycle center and the new facility and operations available
- 9. Adjournment**-Motion by Cronenwett second by Reither to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 PM.
All voted in favor. Motion carried

Respectfully submitted



Denise M. Schultz, Secretary