

Sturgis Township Planning Commission

Meeting Minutes

January 22, 2018 - 7:00

Mike Bobalik called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M., present - Mike Bobalik, Zeta Metzger, Jim Cook, Von Metzger and Bill Furr.

Staff absent - Randy Schmeling

The November 2017 minutes were approved with a correction under old business. Motion by Mike Bobalik with support by Von Metzger

Old Business:

(Correction of November 2017 minutes) The Township board felt the Planning Commission should continue with review, discussion and research of **solar panels**. We will make this a priority in 2018.

New Business:

Zeta Metzger and Jim Cook agreed to a new 3-year term if approved by Sturgis Township board.

Sign permit- Century Bank to change from pylon to monument style sign. After some discussion Century Bank brought the sign into compliance.

Waiting on information from attorney, to continue discussion on solar panels.

No new information regarding relocation of Burr Oak Tool building.

St. Joseph County Co-op site plan review will wait until spring.

Questions by a member of the board about the recreational vehicle parking ordinance brought about discussion. The planning commission decided to look deeper into any complaints made by neighbors, with current ordinance needing no change.

The planning commission received a handout on Land Use plan review, to be discussed in March.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35P.M

.Minutes submitted by: Zeta Metzger Secretary