

**MERRILL TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION
1585 W. 11 MILE ROAD
BITELY, MICHIGAN 49309**



Minutes

From: September 19, 2024

7:00 PM

Approved 4-24-25

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER 7:05pm by: BRIAN BORDEWYK

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY: ALGER CLINE

ROLL CALL LED BY: BONNIE ST AMOUR

- ALGER (Jim) CLINE: PRESENT
- BRIAN BORDEWYK: PRESENT
- BONNIE ST AMOUR: PRESENT

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: BRIAN BORDEWYK OPENED

- MOTION TO APPROVE: BRIAN BORDEWYK
- MOTION 2ND: JIM CLINE
- PASSED

MINUTES FROM JULY MEETING APPROVED:

- MOTION TO APPROVE: BONNIE ST AMOUR
- MOTION 2ND: JIM CLINE
- PASSED

OPENING REMARKS: BRIAN BORDEWYK

- RECEIVED MASTER PLAN FROM WILCOX
TOWNSHIP GAVE TO CLERK TO KEEP ON FILE.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- An unidentified gentlemen is against any regulations on shipping containers.
- Ford Redding asked, how the JUNK VEHICLES ORDINANCE would affect antique vehicles?

NEW BUSINESS: ALL

- JUNK CONTROL ORDINANCE,
Section 8 add a "D" DNR Officer
MOTION TO APPROVE

BRIAN BORDEWYK

MOTION SECONDED JIM CLINE
PASSED
RECOMMEND ADOPTION TO THE BOARD

JUNK VEHICLE ORDINANCE

Section 5 change from 10 days to

30 days during any calendar year

MOTION TO APPROVE BRIAN BORDEWYK

MOTION SECONDED JIM CLINE

PASSED

RECOMMEND ADOPTION TO THE BOARD

Venola to recommend to the Township Board:

- Fees listed on the web site that state, "Actual Costs," should have a dollar amount associated with the fee.
- Adding a message to the Township Website to promote Tire drop off day at Newaygo County May/June of 2025 and community clean-up day.
- Allow one weekend during the year for the community to drop off **anything** they would like to dispose of, to the transfer.

Meeting Adjourned- 8:15pm

BRIAN BORDEWYK