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Merrill Township Planning Commission
Board Meeting Minutes
February 15, 2024

The meeting was called to order by the Vice Chairman, Mr. Brian Bordewyk at 7:01 PM. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance lead by Ms. St. Amour

Roll Call

Mr. Brian Bordewyk
Ms. Bonnie St. Amour
Mr. Jim Alger

Mr. Coffey, MSU Extension

Approval of Meeting Agenda

Ms. St. Amour motioned to accept the agenda, Mr. Alger seconded. The motion was carried.

Approval of Minutes from January 18, 2024

Mr. Alger motioned to approve the January minutes and Ms. Bordewyk seconded, motion carried.

New Business:

Reviewed questions on wording/grammar corrections of the Zoning Ordinance. Final review at the March meeting.

Action Items:

- Mr. Misner asked if the Marque in front of the Township Hall could have the upcoming meetings posted earlier than they currently are since people in the community use this to know when meetings will be held, or post on the Merrill Township Facebook page?
He requested that the Planning Commission consider moving their selection of the meeting dates from the January meeting to the December meeting?
- Mr. Koch is requesting that the Township clean up the cemetery. There are many trees that have come down and many more about to fall on to the cemetery. Would the Township please make this clean up a priority?
- Verify Zoning Ordinance question on page 111 was correctly updated and review at March meeting.
- Ask the Township Board how they would like us to address the blight after the Zoning Ordinance is completed.

- Do they have any specific issues they would like us to avoid?
- Would they like the changes sent to the Board in a bullet form or use the template that Mr. Coffey has created and reviewed by attorneys?

Public Comments

Three people spoke during the public comment.

Mr. Bordewyk adjourned the meeting at 8:02pm.