CRYSTAL TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

MEETING FEB 1, 2021

MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Paul Hamlin, Rick Greiner, Rick Oomen, Catherine Walker

ABSENT: Ken Oomen

GUESTS: Deb Herrera, Twp. Supervisor; Ron Smith, Zoning Administrator

No minutes to approve, as committee has not met since February 2020 due to covid. We were unable to hold the Master Plan Public Hearing Meeting in December as planned, due to covid meeting mandates.

2021 Meetings Dates and Times were set.

**February 1, 6:00 p.m.**   
**March 1, 6:00 p.m**. This will also be the Master Plan Public Hearing   
**June 7, 7:00 p.m**.  
**October 4, 7:00 p.m.**

NEW BUSINESS:

We will request from the Twp. Board to reduce the number of members to the Planning Commission to 5 rather than 7. We have a chronic disinterest in recruitment for members.

The interest in Solar Energy Panels as emerged. Ron Smith supplied the Planning Commission with the Hart Twp. Ordinance which includes the Solar Energy Systems Ordinance terms for study. He also passed out the State Guidelines for   
Solar Energy Systems. He has received a couple requests regarding the placement of solar panels and requests that the commission have something on the books by the June Meeting. These could generate some taxable income for the township.

ELECT OFFICERS FOR 2021

Chairman. Motion by Rick Oomen, supported by Paul Hamlin to nominate Rick Greiner for Chairman. Voice Vote. Motion Carried.

VICE CHAIRMAN: Motion by Rick Greiner and supported by Paul Hamlin to nominate Rick Oomen for Vice Chairman. Voice Vote. Motion Carried.

SECRETARY: C. Walker volunteered to be secretary.

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