

NORWICH TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

WEDNESDAY, September 3, 2025 7pm

7213 North Cypress Ave, Big Rapids, MI 49307

Approved Meeting Minutes

Pledge of Allegiance.

Call To Order: 7:00pm

Attendance: Jill Gregory, Angela Barnes, Ezra Scott, Richelle Boerma, Josh Cline, Jennifer Kailing,

Public Attendance: Dan Wanink

Approval of Minutes

1. June 4, 2025 meeting minutes: edit to minutes dated June 2, 2025, should be June 4th. Approval motion made by Angela Barnes to approve seconded by Ezra Scott. Motion carried.
2. Zoning Administrators Report: No questions or comments. Future meetings Richelle B. will send out a link to the township page.

Unfinished Business:

- Update on resident survey results for Master Plan
 - Extended deadline for survey results to tax deadline, September 15, 2025
 - Ezra will compile results with graphs and email these out
 - At our next meeting, each Planning member should be prepared to discuss three topics from the survey results that warrant further conversation or potential improvements.
- Cemetery Ordinance
 - Change Section 5 and 11, Sexton to the Cemetery Manager
 - Add Woodville Country Store as an additional location for ordinance pick up

Public Comment: Dan Wanink presented a future outlook for the community, which included the potential development of recreational space featuring a community pavilion and a playground/gathering area.

New Business: Special permit request from Broken Wheel Ministries, submitted by Duke Vander Ark, we are awaiting direction from the board before moving forward.

Public Comment: None

Adjournment: Angela Barnes made a motion for adjournment seconded Jen Kailing at 8:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Scott, Secretary

