

**MINUTES OF THE FRANKENMUTH TOWNSHIP  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
May 14, 2013**

The Regular Meeting of the Frankenmuth Township Planning Commission was held on Tuesday, May 14, 2013, at 8:00 P.M., at 240 West Genesee Street, Frankenmuth, Michigan.

Present:           Haubenstricker, Frahm, Scherzer, and Reid.  
Absent:           Grueber, Friend, Zoning Administrator

Chairman Haubenstricker called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M., and asked for review and approval of the minutes for April 9, 2013, which were corrected (page 2, first paragraph, line 2 – delete the word “wooded”) and approved as corrected.

Chairman Haubenstricker called for public comment and noted that there was none.

Chairman Haubenstricker called on Katrina Canfield who asked for information about establishing a “day care” type of kennel at her residence at 4520 S Gera Rd.

Ms. Canfield stated that she had seen similar types of kennels elsewhere in the county and also in the tourist who used her carriage company rides. The project would require her to raze a current shed and construct a new building specially designed for indoor and outdoor animal housing. She anticipated housing up to eight dogs on a daytime basis with limited overnight stays. She will need humane society approval and no state regulation or licensing. She has few neighbors and does not expect objections. She will be the onsite manager.

After further discussion and review of the zoning and the home occupation limits, it was moved, seconded and unanimously:

Resolved, the a special use hearing be held at the next Commission monthly meeting to receive public comment on the application and supporting documents which Ms. Canfield will be filing with the Zoning Administrator.

Chairman Haubenstricker stated that he had not received a response from the Supervisor about the referral of the proposed windmill ordinance; the matter would remain on the agenda for the next meeting.

Chairman Haubenstricker asked for comment on the matter of commission bylaws.

The commission will review the MTA model bylaws; Secretary Reid will edit and report at the next meeting.

Chairman Haubenstricker asked for comment on the Medical Marijuana matter.

The commission discussed past and recent court decisions and the likelihood that the legislature will be amending the state statute. The moratorium enacted by the township board was confirmed.

Chairman Haubenstricker reviewed the MDOT mailing regarding the effect of nearby airports on Zoning; the documents are to be filing with other information regarding the matter..

The next regular meeting would be June 11, 2013 at 8pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frankenmuth Township Planning Commission  
Robert J. Reid, Secretary