

Charter Township of Huron
Planning Commission
January 11, 2010
Huron Township Hall
22950 Huron River Dr.
6:30 p.m.

Meeting called to Order at _____ p.m.

Roll Call: Belair, Mendrysa, Musallam, Stanczak, Sturgill, Whited, and Weisman.

1. Approval of the Agenda for January 11, 2010
2. Approval of Minutes for the meeting on November 9, 2009 as presented.
3. Public Participation:
4. Correspondence:
 - 4a) To Paul Vella (Iron Mike's)-Enos
5. Public Hearing:
 - 5a) ZTA 2009-001 Amending Article 5 of the Zoning Ordinance #30, Section 5.6 Fences, Walls and Screens by adding the following text:

5.6(E) the use of barbed wire, spikes, nails, or other sharp pointed instrument of any kind on top or on the sides of any fence, ~~electric current, or charge in said fence~~ is prohibited except in conjunction with agricultural operations.

- (e) The construction and use of electric fences shall be allowed in the Township only as provided in this section, subject to the following standards.
 - (1) IEC Standard 60335-2-76: Unless otherwise specified herein, electric fences shall be constructed or installed in conformance with the specifications set forth in International Electro technical Commission (IEC) Standard No. 60335-2-76.
 - (2) Electrification:
 - i. The energizer for electric fences must be driven by a commercial storage battery not to exceed 12 volts DC. The storage battery is charged primarily by a solar panel. However the solar panel may be augmented by a commercial trickle charger.
 - ii. The electric charge produced by the fence upon contact shall not exceed energizer characteristics set forth in paragraph 22.108 and depicted in Figure 102 of IEC Standard No. 60335-2-76.
 - (3) Perimeter Fence or Wall:
 - i. No electric fence shall be installed or used unless it is completely surrounded by a non-electrical fence or wall that is not less than six feet.

- (4) Location:
 - i. Electric fences shall be permitted on any non-residential outdoor storage areas.
- (5) Height:
 - i. Electric fences shall have a height of 10 feet.
- (6) Warning Signs:
 - i. Electric fences shall be clearly identified with warning signs that read:
“Warning-Electric Fence” at intervals of not less than sixty feet.
- (7) Electric fences shall be governed and regulated under burglar alarm regulations and permitted as such.
- (8) It shall be unlawful for any person to install, maintain or operate an electric fence in violation of this section.

6. Old Business:

7. New Business:

7a) Appointment of representative to the ZBA Board

7b) Master Citizen Planner, Capstone Project-Cathy Laurain

8. Members to be Heard:

9. Adjourn:

The Charter Township of Huron will provide reasonable and necessary auxiliary aids and services to those individuals requiring such to the Charter Township of Huron Clerk’s Office.

Prepared by,
Cathy Laurain, Recording Secretary
Available January 5, 2010