



Van Buren County Planning Commission

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September 22, 2021

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Virtual

Minutes

Call to Order & Attendance 6:30

Board Member Attendance Report												
	Name	Position	Attendance Status	Declared Remote Location			Present Anytime	Present @ Start	+ Late Arrival	- Early Depart	Present @ End	
				State	Municipality	County						
VBCPC	Pam Stermer	Chair	Attended remotely	Michigan	Village of Lawton	Van Buren	Yes	Yes			Yes	
VBCPC	Scott Cedarquist	Vice Chair	Attended remotely	Michigan	Bangor Township	Van Buren	Yes	Yes			Yes	
VBCPC	Kurt Doroh	Board Rep	Attended remotely	Michigan	City of Bangor	Van Buren	no	no			no	
VBCPC	Jan Petersen	Member	Attended remotely	Michigan	Hamilton Township	Van Buren	Yes	Yes			Yes	
VBCPC	Celinda Gilmore	Member	Attended remotely	Michigan	South Haven Townsh	Van Buren	no	no			no	
VBCPC	Jeff Radtke	Member	Attended remotely	Michigan	Van Buren	Van Buren	no	Yes			Yes	
VBCPC	Tony Hemmenway	Member	Attended remotely	Michigan	Hamilton Township	Kalamazoo	no	no			no	
VBCPC	Ray Martin	Member	Attended remotely	Michigan	Paw Paw Township	Van Buren	Yes	Yes			Yes	
VBCPC	Barbara Rose	Member	Attended remotely	Michigan	Covert Township	Van Buren	Yes	Yes		6:45pm	No	
VBCPC	Ted Thar	Secretary	Attended remotely	Michigan	Van Buren County	Van Buren	Yes	Yes			Yes	
							Count:	6	7	0	0	7
							Members Present:		7 of 9	7 of 9	7 of 9	7 of 9
							Quorum (Yes/No):		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Approve Agenda: *Petersen/Cedarquist unanimous*

Approval Minutes of August 25, 2021: *Martin/Cedarquist unanimous*

Public Comment: none

Reports:

County Commissioner- none

Southwestern Michigan Commission Representative (Only if meeting scheduled) none

Local Visits - *Stermer- Master Plan session, Martin- Waverly, Petersen Hamilton-Lawrence Twp, Rose – Covert Twp, Cedarquist info on Solar Farms*

Unfinished Business:

Covert Twp Zoning Amendment: Revocation of Conditional Zoning- *nothing new*

New Business:

Porter Township Pa 116 Applications Landis (3): *On a Rose/Cedarquist motion to contact the state to ask about the mineral rights but to tentatively approve applications unanimous. Thar to contact township*

Pine Grove Twp. PA116 Applications - *On a Martin/ Cedarquist motion to approve unanimous. Thar to contact township*

Adjourn: 6:45