



## Van Buren County Planning Commission

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**August 25, 2021**

### Van Buren County Planning Commission Virtual

## Minutes

### Call to Order & Attendance 6:45 (technical difficulties)

#### 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	Yes	Yes			Yes
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	Yes	Yes			Yes
VBCPC	Jeff Radtke	Member	Attended remotely	Michigan	Van Buren	Van Buren	Yes	Yes			Yes
VBCPC	Tony Hemmenway	Member	Attended remotely	Michigan	Hamilton Township	Kalamazoo	Yes	Yes			Yes
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:							10	10	0	0	10

**Approve Agenda:** *Radtke/Gilmore motion unanimous*

**Approval Minutes** of July 28, 2021: *Radtke/Gilmore motion unanimous*

**Public Comment:** *None*

### Reports:

County Commissioner- *Kurt Reported*

Southwestern Michigan Commission Representative (Only if meeting scheduled) *Kurt Reported*

Local Visits - Kurt locals round

### Unfinished Business:

**Covert Twp Zoning Amendment: Revocation of Conditional Zoning-** property has been cleaned up. Was to be discussing further with the township. Nothing to act on.

### New Business:

**Porter Township Zoning Ordinance Amendment: Short Term Rentals** – on a Radtke/ Cedarquist motion to NOT concur with recommended changes as they felt this was very restrictive (27 nights). Not clear on the intent of the twp at this time. (Thar received a call from Porter Clerk. He said that this wasn't finalized at the local level yet, and had been sent by the atty before being reviewed. May end up back with the VBCPC)

**Resolution of Support for VBC Conservation District for Modernizing MI Solid Waste Laws:** *On a Martin/Doroh motion to have Thar work with Petersen to get Letter to the Board of Commissioners so they can do formal letter of support.*

Adjourn: Radtke/Martin unanimous 7:30