



Van Buren County Planning Commission

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Minutes

Call to Order & Attendance – 6:30 pm- *Present - Thomas Motycka, William Pugsley, Kurt Doroh, Pam Stermer, Ted Thar, Jan Petersen, Barb Rose*

Abs- Tony Hemenway, Scott Cedarquist, Ray Martin, Celinda Gilmore

Approve Agenda: *On a Pugsley/ Doroh motion to approve - unanimous*

Approval Minutes of May 25, 2022: *On a Doroh/Pugsley motion to approve amended minutes - Unanimous*

Public Comment: None

Reports:

County Commissioner- *Doroh Reported*

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

Local Visits - *Motycka – Decatur, Pugsley – Arlington, Stermer – MCP class Petersen – Covert Twp special meeting Doroh – Coastal Zones Meeting*

Unfinished Business:

New Business: Antwerp Township Zoning Ordinance Amendment – Commercial Kennels & Pet Services

On a Doroh/Rose motion to concur as written - Unanimous

Lawrence Twp. Zoning Ordinance Amendment- Short-Term Rental Definitions

On a Doroh/Pugsley motion to concur – 4-2 vote in favor

Discussion focused on whether this is too restrictive and denies owners not located in Commercial zones the ability to rent short term.

Adjourn: 7:15 pm. Doroh/Rose motion to adjourn - Unanimous.