

County of Antrim - Planning Commission

Bill Bailey

Jim Gurr, President

Barbara Bradford

Jason Helwig

Dawn LaVanway

Gary Lockwood

Bruce Priemer

Rick Teague

Ron Tschudy

Minutes – November 5, 2019
Board of Commissioners Room, 2nd Floor
Antrim County Building, Bellaire, Michigan

Members Present: Bill Bailey, Jason Helwig, Jim Gurr, Barbara Bradford, Ron Tschudy, Gary Lockwood, Bruce Priemer, Dawn LaVanway, Rick Teague

Members Absent: None

Staff and Others: Travis Youatt, Pete Garwood, Ed Boettcher

1. Meeting called to order at 5:34 p.m. by Jim Gurr

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Conflict of Interest Disclosure

None.

4. Public Comment

None.

5. Approval of Agenda

**Motion by Bill Bailey, seconded by Jason Helwig to approve the agenda as presented.
Motion Carries**

6. Approval of Minutes

Minutes Changes

Barb Bradford asked that the minutes reflect that she asked if the Master Plan *should* refer to the Amish community.

Commission members noted the motion regarding the Parks & Recreation plan should have read: Motion by JH Seconded by BP motion to approve the 2020-2025 Parks and Recreation Plan draft for Planning Commission Review.

Motion by Dawn LaVanway, seconded by Barb Bradford to approve the minutes from August 3, 2019 as corrected.

Motion Carries

7. Discussion: Parks and Recreation Plan

Discussion occurred on the Parks and Recreation Plan.

Ms. Bradford said she would like to see public input to be up to date in the 2020-2025 Parks and Recreation Plan Draft. Travis Youatt, Deputy Administrator, noted that to do so would require a new survey and could push approval of the plan back by several months.

Dawn LaVanway stated she felt that the numbers did not reflect what “we” are doing. The survey does not correlate with what the people want.

Motion by Barb Bradford, seconded by Rick Teague to approve the 2020-2025 Parks and Recreation Plan draft and move forward to the Board of Commissioners.

Yes – Gurr, Priemer, Lockwood, Helwig, Bradford, Teague, Tschudy, Bailey

No – LaVanway

Motion Carries

Motion by Barb Bradford, seconded by Bruce Priemer that the Planning Commission finds no incompatibilities in the 2020-2025 Parks & Recreation Draft Plan with the Antrim County Master Plan.

Motion Carries.

The Planning commission noted that this is a working document. Mr. Gurr noted that going without an approved plan could prevent other entities within the County from receiving grant funding for recreation projects.

8. Various Matters/Public Comment

Gary Lockwood mentioned a correction on the Board of Commissioners meeting minutes.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:00