

**VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2017  
AT 3:30pm AT 315 QUARTZ STREET, ONTONAGON**

**PRESENT: H. Hoefflerle, Chairman; Members: J. Hamm, Darla Hanes, D. Rosemurgy, and Manager, J. Erickson  
ABSENT: J. Brogan, J. Moskwa**

At 3:30 pm the meeting was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman.

**AGENDA:**

**A motion was made by Hamm, second by Rosemurgy, (CARRIED) to approve the Agenda.**

**MINUTES:**

**A motion was made by Rosemurgy, second by Hamm, (CARRIED) to approve the minutes of the Planning Commission of May 17, 2017.**

**ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR: None**

**BUSINESS**

**A. TODS ORDINANCE (DRAFT)**

TODS (Tourist Oriented Directional Sign Ordinance recommended by the MDOT to allow Pure Michigan TODS to be placed on the State Highway Right-of-Way in the Village Limits.

**A motion was made by Rosemurgy, second by Hamm, (CARRIED) to refer the TODS Ordinance to the Village Council for a Public Hearing request.**

**B. RRC SELF-EVALUATION FORM 1 & 2**

The RRC Self-evaluation form was discuss and filled out by the Commission.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**A motion was made by Hamm, second by Rosemurgy, (CARRIED) to agree to work on the Master Plan on annual increments of a section at a time.**

**A motion was made by Rosemurgy, second by Hanes, (CARRIED) to agree to work on the Zoning Ordinance on annual increments of a section at a time.**

The Manager discussed the blight letters that were mailed out. He had 43 long grass and 10 of these the Village crew had to cut. Also 14 junk ordinance letters were mailed, with 5 of them were taken care immediately; 5 asked for an extension as they are working on the issue and 6 citation of a \$500 fine was sent to 4 property owners.

Blight and abandoned structures were discussed. The manager has identified 54 structures with the majority of them are on delinquent or abandoned tax roll.

Approximately 25 of these structures need to be demolished.

Commissioner Hoefflerle talked about the dog waste and dirty diapers that are left on the beach and encourage the public to pick up their debris

**ADJOURN**

At 4:52 pm a motion was made by Hamm, second by Hanes, (CARRIED) to adjourn the meeting.

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Mick Hoefflerle Co-Chairman

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Marcia Aho-Black, Village Clerk

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