

Planning Commission Board Meeting
1508 W 11th St, Mio MI 48647
Board Meeting
Official Minutes
For Tuesday June 24th, 2019

A. CALL TO ORDER: Blair called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm

B. ROLL CALL: Dave Yoder, Late, Bob Hoffman, Present, Ryan Blair, Present, Ron Bruner, Present, Rob Murphy, Present, Jerry Kunnath, Present, Commissioner Liaison Kyle Yoder, Present

C. INVOCATION &/OR PLEDGE

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

D Hoffman/Kunnath/ - make a motion to accept the Agenda for tonight's June 24th, 2019 meeting.

YES 5 NO 0 Motion Carried.

E. Commissioner Liaison Update: Commissioner Yoder gave an update on the new government building. Yoder advised they are looking into security updates at the Annex Building. Yoder advised they will be looking into repairing the Annex or exploring a different path for the building.

F. Public Matters and Comments -None

G. Guest Speakers

Danita Conservation District

Laura USFS

Kelly USFS

Danita advised there was a survey in the community. Danita advised some of the issues have changed throughout the years. Danita stated the issues have not really changed, just in the order of importance. Danita stated there is money out there to fight invasive species. Danita stated there is laws in place to help slow or stop invasive species. Danita stated they have been fighting oak wilt in the county. Danita advised they borrowed a trencher to sever the oak roots. Danita stated the education is the biggest tool to fight invasive species.

Laura stated the county fairgrounds is facing issues with the beach trees. Laura stated they will be addressing the issue soon at the fairgrounds. Laura stated forest management companies have to follow management plans for harvesting and replanting. Forest management companies will not harvest wood just for Arauca Plant.

Kelly stated Arauca will be buying wood products from certified companies with management plans. 87% of the land in Oscoda County is owned by USFS. USFS timbers wood for management plans for the purposes of fire danger, habit and wildlife management. The group discussed land and resources with the guest speakers.

H. Misc. Removed

I. Master Plan Removed

J D Yoder/Kunnath made a motion to adjourn

5 YES NO 0 (Blair excused)

Next meeting will be at the Tri Town Fire Hall July 9th, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.