

**Quarterly Joint Meeting
Between the
Blair Township Board of Trustees
Blair Township Planning Commission
Blair Township Zoning Board of Appeals
January 16, 2018
6:00 P.M.
APPROVED**

CALL TO ORDER: The Quarterly Joint Meeting was held at 6:00 P.M. on January 16, 2018 at the Township Hall and was called to order by Supervisor Blonshine.

OPENING CEREMONIES: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL: Members Present: Blonshine, Wolfgang, Campbell, Stacey Clous, Kucera, Zeits, Fitzpatrick, McGee, Welch, Cascadden, Heim, Lombard, Nickerson and Travis Clous. Boeve and Randall were excused. Mapes was absent. Also in attendance were Zoning Administrator Lindsey Wolf and sixteen (16) guests.

BRIEF PUBLIC INPUT:

There was none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE:

Board member Kucera announced that Grand Traverse County Parks and Recreation are working on their Master Plan and would like input from the public. He also spoke regarding the Parade of Flags that will take place at the annual MTA conference. He would like the Township Board to decide on a Township logo so that a flag representing the Township can be made and entered in the parade.

BUSINESS TO DISCUSS:

A. Medical Marihuana

Craig Aronoff with the Cannabis Legal Group gave a presentation on the MMFLA.
Discussion followed.

Recessed at 7:40 pm

Reconvened at 8:05 pm

B. Master Plan/Future Land Use Map

Zoning Administrator Lindsey Wolf stated that she has received numerous negative comments regarding the proposed Future Land Use Map. The Planning Commission would like input from other board members and the public on what they want to see in the Future Land Use Map. On display were the Existing Land Use Map, the Zoning Map, the proposed Future Land Use Map and survey results. Discussion followed.

C. Board Member Education Hours

Supervisor Blonshine reminded the Planning Commission and ZBA members that they are required to obtain three hours of education per year. There was discussion regarding classes, webinars and other educational opportunities.

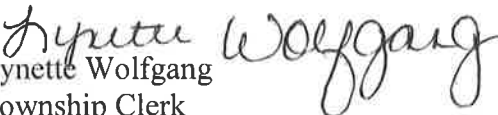
D. Meeting Attendance

Supervisor Blonshine stated that the Township has numerous projects that will be coming to the Planning Commission in the near future and reminded members how important attendance at the meetings is.

PUBLIC INPUT:

There was none.

ADJOURNMENT: 9:25 pm


Lynette Wolfgang
Township Clerk