Watson Township Planning Commission Regular Meeting May 26, 2010

1. Call meeting to order

Chairperson David Carter called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance: All recited the pledge.

3. Roll call

Present: David Carter, Beverly McKinnon, Michelle Harris, Bruce Bos, Barbara Wrobleski and Troy Baker. Absent; Rod Zeinstra.

4. Bruce made the motion to accept the minutes with corrections. Seconded by Michelle. All approved.

5. Public Comments and Communications

None

6. Approval of Agenda

Beverly made the motion to accept the Agenda with correction. Correction: Add to #1 Discussion on Seminar. Seconded by Bruce. All approved.

7. New Business

1. Discussion on seminar

Michelle, Beverly and Barb made a report to the Planning Commission about a Seminar at Fillmore Complex about Wind and Solar Energy. Discussion. Dave has talked to Mark Sission about zoning rules that the Planning Commission should adopt. We will do this at our next meeting in July.

- 2. Motion to close Special Use Permit for Simpson Sand Mine Motion made by Beverly to close the Special Use Permit for the Simpson Sand Mine at the request of the owner with the recommendation of PCI. Seconded by Troy. Voting: Troy yes, Bruce yes, Beverly yes, Dave yes, Barb yes. Michelle had to leave.
- 3. Review of GAAMP for farm markets.

The Michigan commission of the Agriculture adopted a Generally Accepted Agricultural Management Practice for farm markets. Discussion. This doesn't

seem to pertain to our township, but something should be added to our zoning for the future. Dave will consult with Mark and let the Planning Commission know at the July meeting.

8. Old Business

1. Review wind power/solar energy zoning ordinance reference material. We did this in New Business #1.

9. Any other Business/on going Business

Reviewed letter to property owners sent by secretary.

10. Adjourn Meeting

Beverly made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15pm. Seconded by Bruce. All approved.

-Barbara Wrobleski