

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF AUSABLE**  
**PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**  
Jan. 13, 2021  
“approved”

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Meeting was called to order by Kurt Beck, Chairman, at 6:00 pm

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Mike Pardington, Diana London, Kurt Beck, Ron Janis

Absent: Jeff Lamrock

Staff Present: Leisa Sutton, Superintendent, Susie Olpere, Recording Secretary,

**PLEGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA:**

Janis made the motion to approve the agenda. Second by London.

Unanimous – Voice Vote

Motion Carried

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES from (Nov. 25, 2020) :**

Motion was made by Janis to approve the minutes from Nov. 25, 2020. Second by Pardington

Unanimous – Voice Vote

Motion Carried

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

**A) Proposed Draft Rec Plan**

London made the motion to close the regular meeting and open the public hearing. Second by Janis

Unanimous – Voice Vote

Motion Carried

Time: 6:02 pm

A rough draft of the Recreation Plan had been given to the board in October and since that time NEMCOG has updated any suggestions or corrections. The current draft was published for the required minimum of 30 days and is now presented for final approval before being presented to the township board.

London made the motion to close the public hearing and reconvene the regular meeting. Second by Janis

Unanimous – Voice Vote

Motion Carried

Time: 6:04 pm

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**A) Consideration of Resolution to Adopt the Recreation Plan -**

Motion was made by Janis to approve Resolution 2021-PC-1 Recreation Plan. Second by Pardington.

Unanimous – Roll Call Vote

Motion Carried

**B) Consideration of Recreational Marihuana Permit -**

Chairman Beck verified with Superintendent Sutton that the Township Board passed the addition of Recreational Marihuana's language to the Ordinance pertaining to marihuana. Superintendent Sutton confirmed the language had been incorporated with the ordinance. Shortly after it was updated, the township received an application from Northern Roots Provision Center. The board was also reminded that Medical and Recreational Marihuana are permits that have to be renewed annually. Pardington made the motion to approve the permit submitted by Northern Roots. Second by Janis

Unanimous – Roll Call Vote

Motions Carried

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

**COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion was made by Janis

Second by London

Unanimous – Voice Vote

Motion Carried

Time: 6:09 pm

Submitted by:  
Susie Olpere  
Recording Secretary

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Kurt Beck, Chairman  
Planning Commission