

**Norwood Township Planning Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
March 13, 2017 Approved Minutes  
Norwood Township Hall**

**Call to Order** – Meeting Called to order 7:00 p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance** – By all present

**Roll Call** – Kolka-present, Vermeesch-excused absence, Warner-present, Doyle-present

**Approval of Agenda** – MM by Warner to accept the Agenda as presented, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Doyle. Motion carried 3-0.

**Conflict of Interest** – none noted

**Public Comment related to Agenda Items** – None

**Approval of February 13, 2017 Meeting Minutes** – MM by Warner, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Doyle. Motion carried 3-0.

**Zoning Administrators Report** – Read by Doug Warner. Report also available on Township website.

**New Business** – None

**Old Business**

Planner Meyer passed out rough draft of Article 5 possible changes to Commercial permitted by right vs. special use formulated by a meeting of the Ordinance Update Review Subcommittee and PC discussed in depth.

At the request of Doyle, PC took a look at the Zoning Ordinances for the adjoining townships of Marion, Charlevoix and Banks to get a better idea of what the areas surrounding Norwood Township could look like in the future and for assistance in planning for a more cohesive fit.

PC decided to contact leaders from surrounding townships to see if there would be interest in meeting.

Some discussion was started regarding Industrial and Agri-Culture sections of the zoning ordinances and will be continued at the April meeting.

**Announcements and Correspondence**

Warner passed out a flyer for an upcoming Framework Meeting to be held in Traverse City.

**Public Comment** – None

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 p.m.**

Submitted by Brenda L. Freds, Substitute Recording Secretary