Norwood Township Planning Commission Meeting
Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2016 Approved Minutes
Norwood Township Hall

Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance – by all present

Roll Call – Rice-present, Kolka-present, Warner-present, Vermeesch-present

Approval of Agenda- MM by Warner to accept the Agenda as presented, 2nd by Kolka. Motion carried to approve Agenda 4-0

Conflict of Interest – none noted.

Public Comment related to Agenda Items – none

Approval of October 10, 2016 Meeting Minutes – MM by Warner to approve minutes as presented, 2nd Kolka. Motion carried to approve Minutes 4-0

Zoning Administrator’s Report –
Read by Bob Dutcher, Zoning Administrator. Report is also available on the Township website.

New Business –
Zoning Ordinance Review Presentation- Planner Meyers was not able to attend the meeting so she provided a memo to the PC members suggestions for the Ordinance based on issues that came forth on personal communications towers and review of the current ordinance.

Old Business – None

Announcements & Correspondence –
Announcement that the Hunters Luncheon will be provided by the Norwood Historical Society from 11:00a.m.-1:30pm on November 15. Proceeds will go to the Historical Society.

Next Planning Commission meeting will be December 12, 2016 at 7:00pm at the Norwood Township Hall

Public Comment –
Tim Maylone of Cherry Capital Connection stated he was going to present a Site Plan for a new tower at Norwood Road and US 31. Mr. Maylone also stated they have started engineering for fiber in Clipperview to run from tower to homes. He discussed that Cherry Capital is having discussions with the Township Board relating to the conflict with the Charlevoix County Road Commission.
Mike Spillis spoke on the Zoning Ordinance and how the Metro Act should be looked at regarding the wireless and tower service and suggested modifying the Ordinance relating to that.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:20 p.m.
Submitted by Shari M. Jones, Recording Secretary