

Alaiedon Township Planning Commission Meeting
Regularly Quarterly Meeting
March 19, 2018 – 7:30 pm

The Alaiedon Township Planning Commission met on Monday March 19, 2018 at the Alaiedon Township Hall for its regular quarterly meeting.

Chairwoman Laurie Koelling called the meeting to order at 7:30. Roll call was taken. In addition to Chairwoman Koelling, present were Roger Cook, Beth Smith, Barb Kranz, Bill Schneider, Matt Oesterle and Kim Hafley.

Matt Oesterle introduced a motion to approve the agenda. Beth Smith seconded. Motion carried. Beth Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 15, 2018 meeting. Roger Cook seconded. Motion carried.

New Business – Solar Farm Ordinances.

The Committee reviewed its discussion from the September 18, 2017 regular quarterly meeting. In addition the Committee reviewed and discussed:

- Solar Farm ordinances for Delta, James, and Thomas townships
- MSU Solar Farms
- Concerns and questions about solar farms including but not limited to types of solar farms, security, setbacks, approval process and decommissioning of farms

The Committee agreed they want additional information on solar farms. Barb Kranz volunteered to ask Wolfgang Bauer from MSU to come and talk about solar farm parameters. Beth Smith will ask the Board if they would like to attend this meeting. The Planning Commission will then have an additional meeting to finalize its solar farm zoning ordinance recommendations to be delivered the Alaiedon Township Board of Trustees before its June 11 meeting.

Roger Cook made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Beth Smith seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned 9:00 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kim Hafley.