

Friendship Township Planning Commission  
Meeting Minutes, 8/23/21, 7:00 p.m. Friendship Twp Hall

**Call to order at 7:00**

Present: Donahey, Cullip, Schlappi, Shehigian

Absent:

Introduction of Ruth Shehigian, newly appointed member of PC

Public present: Jim Fisher (interested in joining the PC)

Approve minutes of 6/28/21 meeting. Stand as presented.

**New business**

Text Amendment on Solar Energy (Emmet County Zoning Ordinance.)

Motion: Recommendation to the Top board: that this is a well written amendment and we recommend approval at the county level. (Shehigian/Cullip) Unanimous in favor.

**Old Business**

Report from Trustee (Cullip) no Zoom at this time. But things are in place at township hall if we want to Zoom from there.

Public comment: question about solar installations in wetlands. Checked the amendment and found required setbacks from lakes, streams, rivers, wetlands.

Adjourn at 7:31 p.m.

Next scheduled meeting Sept 27, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by Cynthia Donahey, chair.