# FREEDOM TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING March 4, 2020 7:00 P.M.

#### PLANNING COMMISSIONERS

Wayne Belt, Chairperson Paul Sharrer, Vice-Chairperson Kim Beckett, Secretary John Sica Edward Buchheit, Jr.

## **TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS PRESENT**

Zachary Gulden, Township Manager Dominic Picarelli, KPI Technology

## **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT**

Norma Calhoun, Ernest Shriver & Mary Buchheit

## CALL TO ORDER

Chair Belt called the Planning Commission's Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

## **2020 ANNUAL BOARD REORGANIZATION**

Chair Belt called for the 2020 planning commission nominations for chairperson, vicechairperson, and secretary. Vice-Chair Sharrer nominated Wayne Belt for chairperson, Paul Sharrer for vice-chairperson, and Kim Beckett for secretary. Chair Belt asked if there any other nominations. There were none. Chair Belt closed nominations. Vice-Chair Sharrer made a **MOTION** to approve the nominations as previously stated. The **MOTION** was **SECONDED** by Mr. Sica. The motion carried unanimously (5-0).

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Sica made a **MOTION** to approve the Minutes of the January 22, 2020 meeting with one correction. The **MOTION** was **SECONDED** by Vice-Chair Sharrer. The motion carried unanimously (5-0).

## **OLD BUSINESS**

## A. Recommend approval of Zoning Ordinance Amendment 2020-01 for consideration.

Mr. Buchheit made a MOTION to recommend approval of Zoning Ordinance Amendment 2020-

01. The **MOTION** was **SECONDED** by Mr. Sica. The motion carried unanimously (5-0).

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

# A. Recommend approval of the Robinson Qualified Personal Residence Trust Dated 4/4/2013 land development plan for consideration.

Chair Belt made a **MOTION** to recommend conditional approval of the Robinson Qualified Personal Residence Trust Dated 4/4/2013 land development plan with the following conditions:

- 1. A copy of the Wetland Report shall be provided to the Township for review.
- 2. Sewage facilities planning approval is required.
- 3. An updated O&M Agreement and Plan shall be executed and recorded.

The **MOTION** was **SECONDED** by Vice-Chair Sharrer. The motion carried unanimously (5-0).

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

None

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Calhoun asked where the solar farm use would be permitted. Mr. Gulden stated it would be permitted by conditional use in the following zoning districts: Agricultural, Rural Conservation, & Mixed Use.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business Vice-Chair Sharrer made a **MOTION** to adjourn. The Motion was **SECONDED** by Mr. Sica. Chair Belt adjourned the meeting at 7:24 p.m.