

**Marquette Township Zoning Board of Appeals
Thursday, February 5, 2015 - 6:00 p.m.
Marquette Township Community Center**

Chairperson Markes called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Steve Heikkinen, John Markes, Randy Ritari, William Truscott

MEMBERS ABSENT: James O'Dovero, Steve Pelto

STAFF PRESENT: None

STAFF ABSENT: Jason McCarthy, Planner and Zoning Administrator (excused)

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

MOTION: To approve the agenda.

Heikkinen, Moved

Ritari, Supported

Carried: Unanimously

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

MOTION: To approve the previous Draft Minutes of October 16, 2014.

Ritari, Moved

Heikkinen, Supported

Carried: Unanimously

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

MOTION: To nominate Randy Ritari as Secretary.

Heikkinen, Moved

Truscott, Supported

Carried: Unanimously

MOTION: To nominate Steve Pelto as Vice Chairperson.

Ritari, Moved

Truscott, Supported

Carried: Unanimously

MOTION: To nominate John Markes as Chairperson.

Ritari, Moved

Heikkinen, Supported

Carried: Unanimously

OLD BUSINESS:

MOTION: To add the below communication into the Minutes of this Meeting.

Ritari, Moved

Truscott, Supported

Carried: Unanimously

Marquette Township Zoning Board of Appeals

The Marquette Township Zoning Board of Appeals is a five member Board.

Four of the five members are appointed by the Marquette Township Board.

A fifth member is by state statute a representative of the Township Planning Commission appointed from the planning commission membership.

The Marquette Township Board chose to also appoint an alternate member to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Township Board appointed members
of the Zoning Board of Appeals are:

Steven Heikkinen
James O'Dovero
John Markes
Randy Ritari

Planning Commission appointee:

Steve Pelto

Township Board appointed alternate:

William Truscott

NEW BUSINESS: None.

CORRESPONDENCE/REPORTS: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ZBA MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO MAKE:

Randy Ritari, commented that the Township Board and Planning Commission will be taking up the Lighting Ordinance this year and the ZBA might have to deal with some of the fallout after the Ordinance is approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

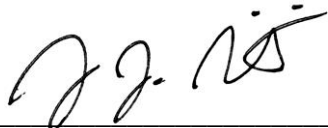
MOTION: To adjourn the meeting.

Ritari, Moved

Heikkinen, Supported

Carried: Unanimously

Chairperson Markes adjourned the meeting at 6:10 p.m.



Randy J. Ritari – Secretary