MINUTES
BIG RAPIDS TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
Tuesday, May 17, 2011 --- 7:30 p.m.
Big Rapids Township Hall, 14212 Northland Drive, Big Rapids, MI 49307

I. CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 P.M.
Chairman, Shane called the regular meeting of the Big Rapids Charter Planning Commission to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Big Rapids Charter Township Hall on May 17, 2001.

II. ROLL CALL: Present: James Shane, Lisa Davidson, Gordon Oliver, Glenn Patrick, Philip Keating and Vivian Smith; Absent: Mike Hults. The record shows a quorum present. Also present Maxine McClelland, Zoning Administrator and Mae Emerson, Recording Secretary.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
Minutes of April 20, 2011 –Zoning Commission
P. Keating moved to accept the minutes of the April 20, 2011 zoning Meeting as corrected; seconded by G. Oliver; motion approved unanimously six yeas.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

V. PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

VI. SITE PLAN REVIEW: None.

VII. CORRESPONDENCE: None.

VIII. OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:
1. Chairman Shane discussed looking at needed modifications of the current zoning ordinance. Including changes to current zoning language regarding Special Permits in the Agriculture District.
2. Chairman Shane discussed inviting Dave Bee to the next Planning Commission meeting to continue with revisions to the Township Land Use Plan.

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

X. ADJOURNMENT: As no further business was before the board the meeting was adjourned.

Motion to approve the regular monthly and organizational minutes of May 17, 2011 as submitted by: Vivian Smith; Seconded by: Gordon Oliver

ROLL CALL VOTE: Smith, Oliver, Shane, Davidson, Patrick and Hults; motion carried unanimously to approve with six yeas.

_____, Chairman _____
James Shane Date Adopted

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