

**MINUTES  
BIG RAPIDS TOWNSHIP  
ZONING BOARD**

**Tuesday, March 16, 2009 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Big Rapids Township Hall, 14212 Northland Drive, Big Rapids, MI 49307**

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** Acting Chairman, L. Osborn called the regular monthly meeting of the Big Rapids Township Zoning Board to order at **7:30 p.m.**
- II. ROLL CALL:** Present: Linda Osborn, Shirley Fitzgerald, Glenn Patrick, and Philip Keating; Absent: Mike Hults, Jim Shane and Lisa Davidson. The record shows a quorum present. Also, present Mae Emerson, Recording Secretary and Maxine McClelland, Zoning Administrator.
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
1. Minutes – January 12, 2009 (Annual/Regular)  
S. Fitzgerald moved seconded by G. Patrick acceptance of both the annual and regular minutes of January 12, 2009, as corrected; motion carried unanimously with four yeas.
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.
- V. SPECIAL APPEARANCE**  
**Muskegon River Water Shed Presentation –Terry Stilson**  
Terry Stilson and four students from FSU made a presentation, on behalf of the Muskegon River Water Shed Assembly. The presentation included information on area water projects and stream monitoring taking place. Literature was presented requesting a donation from the Township.
- VI. PUBLIC HEARINGS:** None
- VII. SITE PLAN REVIEW:** None
- VIII. CORRESPONDENCE:**  
A request for donations from the Muskegon River Watershed Assembly was distributed.
- IX. OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:**
1. Wind Energy  
Copies of Mecosta County's draft language for Wind Energy were distributed, as well as several other handouts. A brief discussion was heard. Work on Wind Energy language will be continued at a future meeting.

**X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT:**

As no further business was before the Board the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting of the Big Rapids Township Zoning Board will be held April 21, 2009 or at the call of the Chair. Meeting adjourned.

Motion to approve the Zoning Board Minutes of March 16, 2009 by: ; Seconded by:  
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ROLL CALL VOTE:

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