**BENTON CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

**January 6, 2022**

**Members Present**: Ben Kudwa, Dave Falsetta, Jack Caughey, Jeff Locke, Chris Tennes, Maureen Sorbet, Joy Suits

**Absent**: Barbara Wickerham

**Others who attended the Meeting**: Gary Suits, Benton Charter Township Supervisor and Tami Foster-Zoning Administrator.

**Call to Order**: Chairman Jack Caughey called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

**Pledge of Allegiance**: Chairman Caughey led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Meeting Minutes Approval**: Two corrections were made to the December 9, 2021 minutes: Planning Commission Meeting Date from 1/9/22 to 1/6/22 and “public hearing” changed to “information meeting”. Ben Kudwa made the motion to approve the minutes, supported by Chris Tennes, with 7 ayes, 0 nays.

**Agenda Approval**: No additions made. Maureen Sorbet made the motion to approve, supported by Jeff Locke with 7 ayes, 0 Nays.

**Public Comment Non-Agenda Items**: None

**Old Business**: None

**New Business**:

Nomination of Planning Commission Board Officers for 2022: The motion was made by Chris Tennes for the current officers to continue, Jack Caughey as Chairman, Jeff Locke as Vice Chairman, Barbara Wickerham as Secretary. Motion was supported by Maureen Sorbet with 7 ayes, 0 nays.

Tami Foster led a discussion on the revisions to the final zoning ordinance wording based on Township attorney review. Chris Tenne made the motion to send the plan/changes on to the County Board, supported by Jeff Locke with 7 ayes, 0 nays.

**Next Meeting**: February 10, 2022

**Adjournmen**t: Chris Tennes made the motion to adjourn, supported by Joy Suits, with & ayes, 0 nays. Adjournment was at 9:15 pm.

Meeting minutes by Joy Suits, Planning Commission Member.