



**OTSEGO
TOWNSHIP**
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**OTSEGO TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
May 6, 2013
Monday at 7:00 PM**

Planning Commission Members;

*Chair Andy Webb, Vice Chair Bill Rohr, Secretary Jeff Polonowski,
Scott Reising, Karen Burns, Mike Bosch, Tammy Hoppe, Ron Cade & Roger Rumble*

Chairman Andy Webb called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Andy Webb, Jeff Polonowski, Mike Bosch, Roger Rumble, Tammy Hoppe, Ron Cade, Karen Burns

Members Absent: Bill Rohr, Scott Reising

Approval / Correction of Minutes:

Motion made by Tammy Hoppe, support by Roger Rumble to approve the April 1, 2013 Planning Commission meeting minutes with the following corrections:

Capitalize the word "post" in the third paragraph from the bottom of page 1, add "p.m." to fourth paragraph on page 2, and replace the number "8" with the word "eight" in seventh paragraph on page 2.

7 - Yes, 0 - No, 2 - Absent. Motion carried.

Special Use Permit/Temporary Campground – Brad Wilcox - Case 13-01

Chairman Webb opened the meeting to the public at 7:05 p.m.

Brad Wilcox relayed how his meeting with the IAP committee members including the Michigan State Police (MSP), Otsego Fire Department and the Allegan County Sheriff had gone. Mr. Wilcox will be contracting with the MSP for the services of six state troopers who will be on the campground property during the evening and early morning hours on both Friday and Saturday. A representative of the MSP stated that he and Mr. Wilcox had met and reached an agreement for the use of troopers at the campground. These officers will be detailed solely to the campground for the specified times and will not be required to respond to any other calls during the agreed upon hours. At the request of the Allegan County Sheriff, Mr. Wilcox will sign a contract to provide an on-site ambulance for the event. He has met with Otsego Fire Chief Chad Tackett to coordinate any emergency response that might be needed. Lieutenant Brandon Weber, Otsego Fire Department, stated that Mr. Wilcox has been very agreeable to concerns and conditions expressed by all emergency responders. There have been traffic flow patterns established to help alleviate the congestion on the roads.

Mrs. Cheryl Schmidt, 1203 112th Avenue, stated that the event last year was a mess. She had difficulty and, at times, no access to her property which is located directly across 112th Avenue from the campground due to the amount of traffic in the area. She also indicated the music allowed last year did not get turned off when it was supposed to. She would like to have some assurance that there will be at least one lane of traffic kept open to allow local residents access to their homes during the event.

Mr. Wilcox stated that there would only be karaoke rather than live music this year. He personally will be remaining on the property and has private security which will be present through the whole event to ensure that things are run properly. He indicated that there would be no open burning of any

