Chairman Peat called the Paw Paw Township Planning Commission meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. on February 26, 2015 at the Township Hall.

PRESENT: Randall Peat, Donald Stull, Kip Kerby, Bill Johnson, Phillip Arbanas, Ivan Olsen, and James Tapper

ABSENT: None.

ALSO PRESENT: Rebecca Harvey, David Jirousek, and Kelly Largent (Zoning Administrator)

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Motion by Olsen, supported by Kerby to approve the agenda. The motion was unanimously approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

January 22, 2015: Motion by Olsen, supported by Kerby to table approval of minutes to the next meeting. The motion was unanimously approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

OLD BUSINESS:

Wind/Solar – Motion by Arbanas and supported by Olsen to table the discussion until the next meeting. The motion was unanimously approved.

Ordinance Amendment - Motion by Arbanas and supported by Olsen to table the discussion until the next meeting. The motion was unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS:
Master Planner Interviews were conducted with Rebecca Harvey and David Jirousek. Mr. Jirousek introduced himself and presented his company’s work experience and qualifications. The interview concluded at 6:22 pm. Ms. Harvey introduced herself and presented her work experience and qualifications. The interview concluded at 6:46 pm.

The Planning Commission Board held a discussion about all 4 proposals and applicants.

Motion by Olsen and supported by Arbanas to pass to the Township Board, after review of the proposals, a recommendation of Rebecca Harvey as the new Master Planner for Paw Paw Township. Vote: Ayes – 6  Opposed – 1.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Executive Session - Motion by Kerby and supported by Stull to enter into executive session at 7:05 pm. The motion was unanimously approved. Motion by Kerby supported by Stull to close the executive session at 7:17 pm. The motion was unanimously approved.

Return to regular meeting at 7:17 pm.

The next Planning Commission meeting is March 26 at 6 pm. Kerby informed the Planning Commission Board he will not be present due to a prior commitment.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Kerby, supported by Olsen to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 pm. The motion was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Largent
Zoning Administrator