Acting-Chairman Olsen called a regularly scheduled meeting of the Paw Paw Township Planning Commission meeting to order at approximately 7:00 on April 28, 2011 at the Township Hall.

Those present were: Phil Arbanas
Tom Beam
Kip Kerby
William Mihelich
Ivan Olsen
Donald Stull

Absent was: Randall Peat

Also present were: Bruce Dean, AGS

APPROVAL OF AGENDA –

On motion by Beam, seconded by Arbanas, the agenda was unanimously approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – February 24, 2011

On motion by Kerby, seconded by Beam, the minutes of February 24, 2011 were unanimously approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT on non-agenda items -none

OLD BUSINESS

A. Outdoor Wood-Burning Furnaces

There was review of a model ordinance published by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and ordinances adopted by the Village of Paw Paw, Oshtemo Township and Texas Township. Following discussion, the members selected general components from the ordinances for incorporation into a draft ordinance for further review and discussion.
NEW BUSINESS - none

OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT - none

OTHER BUSINESS

Stull reported that the Township Board had granted approval of the rezoning request from Richard Conway/Roadhouse Grill.

There was a short discussion of the ordinance provisions that have been adopted by area communities regarding keeping of chickens in residential areas. City of Kalamazoo and City of Portage ordinance will be reviewed at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mihelich seconded by Kerby and unanimously approved the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Dean, AGS