Chairman Peat called a regularly scheduled meeting of the Paw Paw Township Planning Commission meeting to order at approximately 7:00 on April 25, 2013 at the Township Hall.

Those present were: Randall Peat
Phil Arbanas
Bill Johnson
Kip Kerby
William Mihelich
Ivan Olsen
Donald Stull

Absent was: None

Also present were: Bruce Dean, AGS

APPROVAL OF AGENDA –

On motion by Olsen, seconded by Stull, the agenda was unanimously approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – February 28, 2013

On motion by Arbanas, seconded by Stull, the minutes of 02/28/2013 were unanimously approved, as.

PUBLIC COMMENT on non-agenda items -none

NEW BUSINESS – none

OLD BUSINESS

A. Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment

Outdoor Wood-Fired Boiler – Review Van Buren County Planning Commission recommendations; referred by Township Board
Stull summarized the discussion of the response received from the Van Buren County Planning Commission, dated 03/28/2013. In response to the letter, the Township Board referred the issue back to the Planning Commission for additional study. The main topics identified were: use of treated pellets and removal of limiting dates based on the potential for use year round for heating water.

Olsen moved that the compliance dates be removed from the draft ordinance. Stull seconded, and the motion was unanimously approved.

There was discussion of the limitation on chemical treatments of burning materials and the consensus of the members was that the ordinance should require compliance with the manufacturer’s requirements with regard to materials to be burned in the units.

Peat requested that Dean update the draft ordinance to remove the date limitations and add the reference to manufacturer’s requirements with regard to additives. There was consensus in support of this request.

OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT - none

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Kirby, seconded by Olsen and unanimously approved the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Dean, AGS