

**Village of Mackinaw City
Regular Meeting
Planning Commission
June 23, 2011
Approved Minutes**

Members: Rob Most (Chairman), John Riemer, Bo Whipkey, Florence Tracy, Mary Clark,
Paul Allers, and Nancy Dean
Staff: Jeff Lawson (Village Manager)
Guests: Matt Mikus

REGULAR MEETING	
1	Call to Order and Welcome
2	Roll Call The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Chairman Most. Roll call members present: R. Most, B. Whipkey, F. Tracy, M. Clark, N. Dean, and P. Allers Members Absent: J. Riemer
3	Pledge to Flag
4	Approval of Minutes Motion Allers seconded Clark to accept the minutes of the meeting held on May 26, 2011 with corrections. Voice vote – all ayes. Absent – Riemer. Motion carried.
5	Public Comment There were no public comments presented.
6	New Business No new business was presented.
7	Old Business
7a	Discussion – Medical Marihuana Regulations Staff and Commissioners reviewed the Overview of Issues and Responses to the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, by Rowe Inc, 2011. There was a lengthy discussion concerning the background and the types of regulatory approaches that communities around Michigan are utilizing to address the law. Commissioners further discussed the possibility of the Legislature working to clarify the law to prevent abuse and to clarify distribution. Commissioners identified the most logical way would be to dispense from a pharmacy. Commissioners will continue thoroughly researching the issue to develop standards. Additional information will be requested from a law enforcement perspective. A recommendation was made to request a meeting between the Council and Planning Commission members to discuss this issue. Whipkey was excused at 7:45 p.m.
8	Commissioner Comments There were no comments presented.

9	Commissioner Calendar July 28, 2011 – Regular Meeting August 25, 2011 – Regular Meeting
10	Adjournment Motion Dean seconded Clark to adjourn at 8:20. Absent – Riemer and Whipkey. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Planning Commission Minutes respectfully submitted:

Rob Most, Chairman

Mary Clark, Secretary