

Dorr Township Planning Commission Meeting February 15, 2011  
Held at the Dorr Township Hall

1. Chairman Robert Wagner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
3. Roll call – Members Present Bob Traxler, Melissa Harding, Robert Wagner, Gordon Lieffers, Larry Dolegowski, and Dan Gesink. Absent: John Conklin  
Public present: 1
4. The minutes of the January 18, 2011 meeting were presented and approved. Motion: Larry Dolegowski, Gordon Lieffers 2<sup>nd</sup>: – all ayes
5. Changes or additions to the agenda: none
6. Public comment: None
7. Old Business:
  - A: Medical Marijuana:  
A request was made to change the town and city ordinances to say that all business have to comply with State AND Federal laws. This will be sent to the lawyer for review.
  - B: Electronic Message Boards:  
We are waiting on the lawyer for the revision on the ordinance.
8. New Business:  
There will be a meeting with the DDA on February 16, 2011 about how we have beautified our downtown now what are we going to do to bring in new business and what kind of business do we want. Some Ideas mentioned were: a big box store, fine dining (liquor license), entertainment, farmers market, sporting facility, assisted living and condos, a doctor, optometrist, movie theater, bowling alley, and fast food restaurants. We could also try to rezone for Tax abatements or create Tax Incentive Funding district. Should also look into Mackinaw Think Tank, a group that is pro Michigan economy and ways to boost it. It is called The Mackinac Center for Public Policy. Web address is [mackinac.org](http://mackinac.org)
9. Commissioner Comments:
10. Adjournment at 7:55 p.m. Melissa Harding motioned and Gordon Lieffers 2<sup>nd</sup> motion.

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Secretary