

**Athens Township Planning Commission
Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2021**

Opening

The regular meeting of the Athens Township Planning Commission was called to order at 7:00 PM on November 18, 2021, and the pledge of allegiance was recited.

Planning Commissioners Present

Dave Beckstrom, Marlys Balfany, Dean Thompson, Jack Cole, Jason Ross, Mike Jungbauer, Township Clerk Diane Carpenter

Guests Present

None

Approval of Minutes

M/S Jason Ross/Dean Thompson to approve the minutes of the September 16, 2021 meeting as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

M/S Dean Thompson/Jason Ross to approve the minutes of the October 21, 2021 meeting as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Open Forum

None.

Public Hearing

None.

New Business

-Mike presented information to the planning commission on rezoning the Pines Commercial section of the township. This area

contains the business Rachel's Closet. This area has never been zoned correctly and the zoning needs to be fixed. Some changes were discussed and Mike presented a resolution for consideration.

M/S Jason Ross/Marlys Balfany to recommend passage of the resolution to the town board. Motion passed unanimously.

-Mike brought up the shoreland ordinance for consideration. It was previously accepted that we should use the ordinance from Isanti County.

M/S Jack Cole/Dean Thompson to recommend passage to the board of a resolution accepting Isanti County's shoreland ordinance. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

None

Adjournment

M/S Marlys Balfany/Jack Cole to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 PM. Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes submitted by Diane Carpenter