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**OTSEGO TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
November 1st, 2021
Monday at 7:00 PM**

Planning Commission Members;

*Chair Andy Webb, Vice Chair Bill Rohr, Secretary Jeff Polonowski,
Scott Reising, Karen Burns, Mike Bosch, Tammy Hoppe, Brad Ade & Roger Rumble*

Chair Webb called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Andy Webb, Jeff Polonowski, Karen Burns, Roger Rumble, Brad Ade, Mike Bosch, Bill Rohr, Tammy Hoppe.

Members Absent: Scott Reising.

Approval / Correction of Minutes:

Motion made by Tammy Hoppe, support by Bill Rohr, to approve the June 7th, 2021 Planning Commission meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried; 8 – Yes, 0 – No, 1-Absent.

Presentation by Steve Shults, Bloomingdale Communications:

Steve Shults, Bloomingdale Communications, made a presentation concerning broadband expansion into the Otsego Township. The area will be limited to the south western portion of the township. Steve provided a map of Bloomingdale's current service area and the proposed areas of expansion. He discussed the problems with bringing broadband to rural areas in terms of cost versus housing density. He also discussed some of the mechanics of their system. They rely on government grants and loans as well as customer billing to support and grow the network. A more recent example was the grant/loan program from the USDA.

Home Occupations:

Chair Webb started a discussion on updating our Home Occupation Ordinance. He asked that the Planning Commission members read the article, "Regulating Home Occupations", article in the September/October 2021 issue of Planning & Zoning News and be prepared to make suggestions for improvements to our Home Occupation Ordinance at our December meeting.

Motion made by Mike Bosch, support by Bill Rohr to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 p.m. Motion carried; 8 – Yes, 0 – No, 1-Absent.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Polonowski
Planning Commission Secretary

Date