

Alaiedon Township Planning Commission Minutes  
Special Workshop Meeting  
Alaiedon Township Hall  
Monday, July 26, 2021  
8:00 PM

The Alaiedon Township Planning Commission met Monday June 26, 2021 at the Alaiedon Township Hall to hold a special workshop meeting.

Chairperson Matt Oesterle called the meeting to order at 8:01 p.m.

Roll call was taken. Present were Matt Oesterle Laurie Koelling, Barb Kranz, Beth Smith, Bill Schneider, Jason Buher and Kim Hafley. Township Supervisor Steve Lott, Trustee Kurt Kranz, Treasurer Scott Everett and Clerk David Leonard from the Alaiedon Township Board of Trustees were also present.

Beth Smith made a motion to approve the July 26, 2021 agenda. Laurie Koelling seconded. Motion passed.

Beth Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from July 19, 2021 Planning Commission Meeting and Public Hearing. Barb Kranz Seconded. Motion passed

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Presentation from Consumers Energy about Wind Energy Farm from Daniel Pinkerton from Consumers Power. Jessica Tramontana,, Community Affairs Manager for Consumers Energy was also present. Mr. Pinkerton deliverer a balanced presentation on the issues around wind farms. The presentation was comprised of five segments:

1. Wind 101
2. Wind Park Components
3. Wind Park Operations
4. Wind Park Construction
5. Operational Considerations

Mr. Pinkerton and Ms. Tramontana addressed questions and comments from members of the Alaiedon Township Planning Commission and the Board of Trustees. They provided a double-side reference document which is attached.

Chairman Oesterle thanked them for sharing the information.

Beth Smith made a motion to adjourn. Laurie Koelling seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned 9:15 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kim Hafley, Secretary