

**PLANNING COMMISSION
SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING
8/2/2021**

ENBRIDGE TOWER SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT

Meeting brought to order by Chairman Jessi LaPorte at 12:30pm in the Wagner Room.

Members present: Jessi LaPorte, Louise Sullivan, Rob Ross, and Cindy Polom

Motion by Polom to approve the agenda, 2nd by LaPorte. Roll call vote: An all Aye vote was cast, the motion carried.

Motion by LaPorte, 2nd by Sullivan to approve the minutes from July 28, 2021. An all Aye vote was cast, the motion carried.

Mr. Bob Lehto, Area Operations Manager for Enbridge Energy, opened with his statement expressing their views on the need for a tower on Bois Blanc.

LaPorte opened to public comment allowing 10 minutes for those expressing their views in favor of the Enbridge Tower and 10 minutes for those apposed. There were zero (0) comments in favor and several comments opposed.

At this time motion by LaPorte, 2nd by Sullivan to close the public comments portion of this meeting. An all aye vote was cast, motion carried.

Following deliberations among the commission members a motion was made by Sullivan, which states:

“I hereby move to tentatively deny the Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership application for a special land use approval for a tower at the West End of Bois Blanc Island contingent upon the Township Attorney and Township staff drafting a resolution to that effect with proposed findings and the Planning Commission adopting the resolution thereafter.”

2nd by LaPorte. Roll call vote, and all aye vote was cast, motion carried.

Motion by LaPorte, 2nd by Sullivan to adjourn at 1:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted



Clover J Schlund