

**RUTLAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP / CITY OF HASTINGS**  
**JOINT PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**December 20, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

Chairperson Hatfield called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. with the following members present: Al Jarvis (Hastings City), Dave Hatfield (Hastings City), Robin Hawthorne (Rutland Township) and Tom Wiswell (Hastings City). Members absent: Marti Mayak (Rutland Township) and Steve Pachulski (Rutland Township).

Others present: JPC Zoning Administrator Stacey Graham and Hastings City Manager Sarah Moyer-Cale.

It was moved by Hawthorne and supported by Jarvis that the agenda for the meeting be approved as presented. All members present voting yes; motion carried.

It was moved by Wiswell and supported by Jarvis that the proposed minutes of the October 18, 2023 meeting be approved as presented. All members present voting yes; motion carried.

Staff Report: Ms. Graham acknowledged receipt of a memorandum from Attorney Rolfe regarding the impact (or lack thereof) of the 2023 Public Acts 233 and 234 on JPC zoning authority over certain types of energy facility land uses.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

It was moved by Jarvis and seconded by Hawthorne to approve Resolution 2023-016 to establish meeting dates for 2024. All members present voting yes; motion carried.

It was moved by Hawthorne and seconded by Wiswell to elect Hatfield as Chairperson, Mayak as Vice-Chair, and Hawthorne as Secretary of the Joint Planning Commission for 2024. All members present voting yes; motion carried.

Public Comments: None.

Commissioner Comments: Commissioners wished each other a Merry Christmas. Chairperson Hatfield thanked everyone for attending.

It was moved by Wiswell and seconded by Jarvis that the meeting be adjourned. All members present voting yes; motion carried. Meeting adjourned 5:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Moyer-Cale  
Recording Secretary