

**Winterfield Township Planning Commission Special Meeting
July 14, 2014**

Present: Chair Laughlin, Land, Miller, Preilipp, Traynor, Adm. Clark, Supervisor Hammar

Meeting called to order at 3pm and Pledge of Allegiance given.

Supervisor Hammar gave a video presentation on the communications tower showing aerial photos of tower site, located on the township's newly acquired 40 acres in Section 22, located east of Cook Rd. between the Clam River and McCreary Lane. Site and tower information may be seen online at the township's new site, winterfieldtownship.org.

The facts are these: The 195 ft tower will be located near the center of the new Winterfield Twp property. It is a three-legged tower and will stand on three 5 ft circular cement pads. The site will be fenced by a 6' high, 40' x 40' fence. There will be no light on the tower or at the site. There will be no building. The tower will emit no sounds or harmful waves. Power to the site will be supplied by Great Lakes Energy and will be underground.

This tower will be constructed by ISP Management of Alma. Work will commence on July 17, 2014 and is to be completed by October 1, 2014.

ISP Management will offer internet accessibility to all residents ranging from \$32.95 to \$74.95 per month. Letters will be sent by ISP to all residents offering their services. Connectivity will also give the township access to the Intra Net connection to the county government offices, aiding, for example the treasurer and clerk. This is not public.

Letters stating these facts have been sent to adjoining property owners. They have been asked to address any concerns in writing to the township. A Public Meeting for all residents will be held July 22, 2014, 3pm at the Winterfield Twp Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 4pm.

Julie Traynor, Secretary