

Schoolcraft Township Planning Commission

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday, September 13, 2010

A meeting of the Schoolcraft Township Planning Commission was held on Monday, September 13, 2010, at the Schoolcraft Township Hall commencing at 7:00 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ron Avis
Len Jaworski
Dave Reno
Jim Shaw
Barry Visel

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Charles Bibart
Ken Hovenkamp

OTHER ATTENDEES:

Supervisor Ulsh

Chairman Visel opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

A motion was made by Len Jaworski with support from Ron Avis to approve the agenda as issued.

Motion carried 5-0

MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING:

A motion was made by Dave Reno and supported by Jim Shaw to approve the minutes of the August 2, 2010 meeting, without correction.

Motion carried 5-0

CITIZEN TIME ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

No items were discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

No items were discussed

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Ag Zoning...continued discussion

The commission spent considerable time reviewing the proposed Ag Zoning map, and making decisions on numerous locations with regard to appropriate zoning classification.

Attorney Rolfe will assess the impacts of the current draft text on other Zoning Ordinance sections for discussion at our October meeting. In addition, Attorney Rolfe will provide points for consideration (issued previously) pertaining to our Rural Preservation deliberations, also for discussion at our next meeting.

REPORT FROM THE TOWNSHIP BOARD

No report was received other than a review of Board Minutes.

REPORT FROM THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

No report was received.

MEMBER'S TIME AND TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY TIME

- a. Visel mentioned that with two recent resignations from the Planning Commission, Supervisor Ulsh was considering the option of reducing the required membership from nine to seven. The PC felt this would be appropriate, but commented on the importance of good geographic representation, something Supervisor Uslh is also considering.

With no further business, Chairman Visel adjourned the meeting at 8:45 pm.


Respectfully Submitted

Barry Visel (in absence of secretary Bibart)