

WAKESHMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2018 7:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 PM by Chairperson Deb Brockway. All members were present: Brockway, Wright, Burr, Hamelink and Thole. There were no other persons in attendance.

The minutes of the April 9, 2018 meeting were read by Ms. Brockway. There was a motion by Wright, supported by Burr to accept the minutes as read. The motion was approved unanimously.

Member Jerry Hamelink gave his resignation from the planning commission effective after this meeting. Mr. Hamelink has faithfully served the township in various capacities including supervisor and clerk over the last 50 years. The members thanked Mr. Hamelink for his faithful service to the township. There is now an opening on the planning commission. Interested parties should submit in writing a letter of intent to the Wakeshma Township Regular Board for consideration.

The planning commission has been working on Vision, Mission and Core Value statements to go with our Land Use Master Plan.

Vision Statement: Maintaining and building upon our agricultural heritage

Motion to accept vision statement by Wright and supported by Brockway.
Motion was unanimously approved.

Mission Statement: To provide a good quality of life for all citizens of the township, treating each resident with respect while continuing to value our rural way of life and giving support to those who work in agricultural and supporting businesses

Motion to accept mission statement by Hamelink and supported by Wright.
Motion was unanimously approved.

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Core Values:

Respect and protect the environment

Provide economically sound business opportunities for our township

Produce high quality products that are safe for the consumer

Meet the changing needs and desires of the township

Practice high ethical business standards

Motion to accept core values by Wright and supported by Hamelink. Motion was approved unanimously.

There was discussion about solar and wind turbine ordinances for the township. We will be looking at samples from other entities to be discussed at the next meeting.

The next quarterly meeting will be held on October 8, 2018 at 7:00 PM.

A motion to adjourn was made by Wright and supported by Burr. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Thole, Secretary for Planning Commission