

WAKESHMA TOWNSHIP QUARTERLY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, April 10, 2017 7:00PM

Chairperson Delbert Burr called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Present: Members Delbert Burr, John Wright, Jerry Hamelink, Deb Brockway and Barbara Thole

There were no citizens or guests present for the meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Wright and supported by Mr. Hamelink to accept the minutes of the quarterly Planning Commission meeting held on January 16, 2017. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Mr. Wright asked if the follow-up letter from Ms. Jarnefelt of the Kalamazoo Metropolitan County Planning Commission had been received as referred to in the January minutes. No one present had any knowledge of the letter. Ms. Thole will contact Ms. Jarnefelt's office.

Ms. Laderach, of Beckett & Raeder, had commented at the January meeting that the Planning Commission might want to consider a quality of life statement in our Master Plan of our goals and objectives. Mr. Wright, supported by Ms. Brockway made a motion to table that discussion until we can do more research on the subject. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Hamelink received a letter and survey from Brett Riser, Watershed Coordinator. A survey is being conducted by the Calhoun County Conservation District regarding the Portage River/Little Portage Creek Watershed Management Planning Project. The WMP is working to improve and protect water quality. There was some discussion of the questions on the survey and the Planning Commission asked Mr. Burr to complete and return the survey.

As there had been a question regarding roads at the January meeting, Ms. Thole asked Ms. Brockway, a member of the Roads Committee, to update the Planning Commission on the road issue. The Committee has met and will continue to meet to ascertain how to get the most done with the available funds.

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Mr. Wright made a motion, supported by Ms. Brockway, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Thole

Secretary for Planning Commission