

WAKESHMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION QUARTERLY MEETING

MONDAY, January 15, 2018 7:00 PM

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Deb Brockway at 7:04 PM. All members were present: Deb Brockway, John Wright, Jerry Hamelink, Delbert Burr and Barbara Thole. There were no citizens in attendance.

A motion was made by Mr. Wright and supported by Mr. Hamelink to approve the minutes from the October 9, 2017 quarterly meeting. The motion was unanimously approved.

There were two items of business carried over from the October meeting. The first was regarding the Wakeshma Township Master Plan Summary. It had been suggested by Lotta Jarnefelt from the Kalamazoo Metropolitan County Planning Commission and by Marisa Laderach from Beckett & Raeder that we might want to consider adding a mission statement and quality of life statement to our Master Plan. Ms. Thole will contact Ms. Jarnefelt and Ms. Laderach and inquire if they might be able to provide examples of those types of statements prior to our next meeting.

The other tabled item was in regard to adding ordinances that address solar and wind energy in the township. Ms. Thole will contact Christine Hamilton at SCMCCI regarding examples that she might be able to provide of these types of ordinances for consideration at our next meeting.

The next quarterly meeting will be held on Monday, April 9, 2018 at 7:00 PM.

A motion was made by Mr. Wright and supported by Mr. Hamelink to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

Barbara Thole, Secretary for Planning Commission

