

WAKESHMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, July 10, 2017 7:00 PM

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Delbert Burr at 7:00 PM.

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

Several citizens were in attendance as well as Supervisor Gatlin, Treasurer Munn and Trustee Bennett. The regular township meeting followed the planning commission meeting.

There was a motion made by Mr. Burr and supported by Mr. Hamelink to approve the minutes from April 10, 2017. The motion was unanimously approved.

Mr. Wright asked if Ms. Jarnefelt at Kalamazoo Metropolitan County Planning Commission had been contacted about the follow-up letter referred to in the minutes of 1/16/17 and 4/10/17. Ms. Thole stated again that she would follow-up on the letter. Ms. Jarnefelt was e-mailed at 8:39 PM on 7/10/17. Her response will be e-mailed/mailed to all planning commission members when it is received. Mr. Wright also spoke about the quality of life statement and mission statement referred to by Ms. Jarnefelt in the January minutes. Ms. Brockway will bring examples of quality of life statements to our October 9, 2017 meeting. (October is also the month to elect officers of the planning commission and make a resolution for the dates of the quarterly meetings to be held in 2018). Mr. Wright made a motion and was supported by Ms. Brockway to table the work on the quality of life statement until the next meeting when we have the examples. The motion was unanimously approved. Mr. Hamelink added that he feels the planning commission has tentatively decided that the mission statement would reflect that Wakeshma Township should remain primarily agricultural.

Mr. Wright made a motion and supported by Mr. Burr to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted:

Barbara Thole

Secretary for Planning Commission