



**OTSEGO TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
July 18, 2016
Monday at 7:00 PM**

*Planning Commission Members;
Chair Andy Webb, Vice Chair Bill Rohr, Secretary Jeff Polonowski,
Scott Reising, Karen Burns, Mike Bosch, Tammy Hoppe, Ron Cade & Roger Rumble*

Chairman Andy Webb called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Members Present: Andy Webb, Bill Rohr, Karen Burns, Mike Bosch, Roger Rumble, Tammy Hoppe, Jeff Polonowski, Ron Cade, Scott Reising

Members Absent: None.

Approval / Correction of Minutes:

Motion made by Karen Burns, support by Roger Rumble, to approve the June 20, 2016 Planning Commission meeting minutes as presented:

6 – Yes, 0 – No, 1 – Absent at the time of vote. Motion carried.

Master Plan Meeting #4

Both Becky Harvey, the Project Manager, and Brian Koesey from McKenna Associates, addressed the Planning Commission members. They co-lead the Master Plan Visioning Workshop. The workshop started with a brief presentation on the Master Planning Process. Next, they conducted a small breakout session to identify “Assets” and “Issues” by having the planning commission members and any members of the attending public split into three groups. Each group was tasked with providing answers to the following questions

1. What is the Township’s most valuable asset?
2. What are challenges facing the township?
3. What kinds of growth should occur in the Township and where should it occur?
4. What is your big idea for the Township?

Each group presented their lists for each question on poster board sheets after which each person was asked to identify and prioritize which items were most important from the collated results of all three groups. The prioritization process provided a consistent pattern that will be useful for McKenna Associates to characterize the desired future for Otsego Township.

Chairman Webb provided an update on the soil removal along the Kalamazoo River by MDEQ.

The results of both the survey and the visioning workshop will be discussed at the August 15th meeting.

Motion made by Tammy Hoppe, support by Bill Rohr, to adjourn the meeting at 9:03 p.m.

9 – Yes, 0 – No, Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Polonowski
Planning Commission Secretary

Date