

Meeting notes for the September 3rd, 2014 Planning Commission Meeting

1. Called to Order at 7:05pm
2. Roll Call: Everyone present accept Secretary Denise Schultz.
 - a. Morris Appointed Secretary
3. Approval of Minutes:
 - a. Motion: Anna Daly, Support: John Paquin
4. Approval of Agenda:
 - a. Motion: John Paquin, Support Ron Derhammer
5. Public Hearing: None
6. Public Comments: None
7. New Business
 - a. Master Plan update discussion: Moved to October Agenda
 - i. Comments: Planning Commission required to look at Master Plan, review, and or update every 5 years.
 - ii. Derhammer: reviewing watershed overlay district and trail ways recreation plan and possibly adding to plan
 - iii. November 2014 is 5 year anniversary
 - iv. Daly: we should take next month to review and read the plan
8. Old Business:
 - a. Water Shed update:
 - i. John Paquin: We need to discuss what we are trying to protect the river from in addition to just adding the overlay district. By defining we can add more specific language.
 - ii. Concerned about losing wetlands any further.
 - iii. Much discussion surrounding language in the environmental overlay district amendment prepared by LSL.
 - b. Trail way and Recreational plan update
 - i. Phil Tarchala: Tom in Mattawan is moving forward. Recommends 58th street. Wants to move trail along south side of I-94 (similar to M-6 in GR). Phil will talk with Village of Paw Paw about M-40 crossing.
9. Comments
 - a. Dave J. (LSL) gave an update on potential items for next month's meeting.
 - b. Ron: township update on millage for senior services.
10. Adjournment at 9:43pm: Motion by Derhammer, Support by Leslie C.