

Watson Township Planning Commission
Regular Meeting
February 27, 2008

1. Call Meeting to Order:

Chairperson Chuck Andrysiak, called the meeting of the Watson Township Planning Commission Regular Meeting to order at 7:02pm.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

All recited the pledge.

3. Roll Call:

Present: Chuck Andrysiak, David Carter, John Menzie, Rod Zeinstra, Beverly McKinnon, and Barbara Wroblewski. Mark Sission our planning Consultant, and members of the Watson Township board, Cathy Pardee, Supervisor, Kellie Morris, Clerk, Candy Adrianson, Trustee, and Ken Pardee, Allegan County Planning Commission, and Susan Zeinstra. Absent was Jim Baas.

4. Approval of Agenda:

Chairman Chuck asked for approval of agenda. Approved by the Planning Commission.

5. Approval of Minutes:

Chairman Chuck asked for approval of minutes. Approved by the Planning Commission.

6. Public Comments & Communications concerning item not on the agenda:

None

7. New Business:

ELECTIONS very informal

For chairman; Barb nominated Chuck, seconded by David.

For vice chairman; Rod nominated David, seconded by Beverly

For Secretary; Beverly nominated Barb, seconded by John.

No other nominations. Chuck asked that we vote the whole slate instead of one of a time.

Roll call vote; Rod yes, Beverly yes; Chuck yes; David yes; John yes; Barbarayes. All approved.

8. Old Business:

1. Discuss Master Plan:

Mark explained why he thought it was necessary for the Planning Commission and the Township Board to work together on our master plan. The board has to approve the changes the commission makes. We also have to release our plans to the surrounding townships before it can be approved. Also the Allegan County Planning Commission has sixty days to comment. A public hearing will be held after the sixty days for the public to comment, then the Planning Commission can make the resolution to approve the plan.

New Rule: The Master Plan has to be revised every Five years.

Mark then proceeded to go thru the booklet he brought us called Watson Township Master Plan existing Goals and Policies. {Chapter V}.

9. Any other business/on-going business:

Cathy has sent in registration to the March 31, 2008 meeting at the Dumont Lake Complex at 7:00pm. Beverly, John, Barb, Chuck, and Rod are planning on going.

10. Adjourn

Rod made the motion to adjourn at 9:42pm. Seconded by Beverly. All approved.

Barbara Wroblewski