



**OTSEGO TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
June 20, 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 7:03 p.m.

Members Present: Andy Webb, Bill Rohr, Karen Burns, Mike Bosch, Roger Rumble, Tammy Hoppe.

Members Absent: Jeff Polonowski, Ron Cade, Scott Reising.

Approval / Correction of Minutes:

Motion made by Bill Rohr, support by Mike Bosch, to approve the June 6, 2016 Planning Commission meeting minutes as presented:

6 – Yes, 0 – No, 3 – Absent. Motion carried.

Master Plan Meeting #3

Becky Harvey, the Project Manager from McKenna Associates, addressed the Planning Commission members. She discussed the changes made to the existing land use maps. She got the impression that Otsego Township is mainly a rural and farming community and the changes made to the map are more reflective of those uses. A designation for mining and open space/recreation was added as well as an aerial map to highlight the farming uses. Karen Burns asked about the parcels designated as exempt. It was agreed to remove the smaller exempt parcels as a separate category and color them to reflect the underlying zoning or use. Ms. Harvey then opened discussion regarding the draft survey. Members had concerns with the length of the survey and it was agreed to have a simple two question survey as the first page, with the more extensive survey following. McKenna Associates would handle the setup and administration of the survey online, with the Township posting a link on the township website. McKenna would design a flyer to be published in the Shopper's Guide to solicit participation in the Visioning Workshop scheduled for July 18th. Mike Bosch volunteered to distribute flyers and surveys to select business in downtown Otsego. 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 Roger Rumble to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

6 – Yes, 0 – No, 3 – Absent. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Polonowski/js
Planning Commission Secretary

Date