

Wakeshma Township Planning Commission Quarterly Meeting

Monday, October 12, 2015 7:00 PM

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

Present: Delbert Burr, Jerry Hamelink, Deb Brockway, Barbara Thole

Absent: John Wright

There was a motion to accept the minutes as presented from the special Planning Commission meeting of August 10, 2015. The motion was made by Hamelink and supported by Burr. The motion was unanimously approved.

There was a resolution to establish the quarterly meeting dates for the 2016 Planning Commission meetings. There was a roll call vote: Hamelink-Yes, Burr-Yes, Brockway-Yes, Thole-Yes. The dates for 2016 are: January 11, April 11, July 11 and October 10, 2016.

Nominations were made as follows for officers:

Hamelink nominated Burr for Chairperson. Nomination supported by Thole

Burr nominated Wright for Vice-Chairperson. Nomination supported by Hamelink

Hamelink nominated Thole for Secretary. Nomination supported by Burr

The vote was unanimous to elect the officers as nominated.

Result of Review of 2010-2030 Wakeshma Township Master Plan:

The Planning Commission has reviewed the 2010-2030 Wakeshma Township Master Plan (last reviewed in 2010) pursuant to the periodic review requirement of the Michigan Planning Enabling Act (at least every 5 years), and during the course of that review noticed that some of the demographic information and references to businesses, etc. may no longer be current, but concluded any such non-current aspects of the Plan have no impact on the continuing validity of the Objectives and Policies of the Plan and the overall planning direction for the

Township as stated in the Plan. A motion was made by Brockway and supported by Burr that stated that the Planning Commission determined that it is not necessary to initiate the process to amend the 2010-2030 Master Plan at this time, as the aspects of the Plan that could be updated at some point are not sufficient to justify the expense of the Plan amendment process.

The planning commission has included the information from the current review that can be used as a starting point for its next review of the Plan as required by the statute, in 2020.

A motion to adjourn was made by Brockway and supported by Hamelink. The motion was approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Thole

Secretary