

Gilmore Township Planning Commission

Special Meeting/Public Hearing

7:00 p.m. May 27, 2014

Call to Order:

7:03 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Robert Delanoy, Chairperson

Pledge of Allegiance:

Recited

Attendance:

Pete Anderson, Connie Barnes, Robert Delanoy, Douglas Holmes, Michael Jones

Recognition of Visitors:

John Iacoangeli , Karen Holcombe, Dennis Holcombe

Declaration of Conflict of Interest:

None

Welcome Statement of Intent:

Bob read a statement he had written welcoming the Planning Commission and visitors. He explained how the Commission had been working on the Master Plan for nearly two years with the help of the Land 2 Lakes Alliance. The reason for the Master Plan was to develop collaboration with neighboring townships and to represent the citizens of Gilmore Township. Fifteen communities participated in this endeavor. Tab 1 of the overall Master Plan explains this in detail.

All statutory notification requirements were met through the consultants of Beckett&Raeder. Funding for this project came through The State of Michigan the C.S. Mott Foundation. The Alliance for Economic Success was instrumental in making this unique effort possible. They secured the funding.

Bob recommended a recess at 7:07 p.m. to allow more time for visitors to arrive. At 7:15 p.m. the meeting was called back to order.

Statement of By Laws Concerning Public Comments:

Bob read sections of the By Laws pertaining concerning public meetings. 3.9 and 3.10. 3.9 refers to scheduling and general procedure. 3.10 refers to Rules of Order and Conduct.

Public Comments:

Congratulations were made by the committee and visitors on a job well done. Special thanks to Dennis Holcombe for spearheading Gilmore Township's Planning Commission's involvement in the project.

Resolution to Adopt the Gilmore Township Community Master Plan:

Bob noted that Tabs 1,2,3 of the Master Plan have not been completed with the revisions. He was concerned that the Planning Commission should not sign the Resolution to Accept the Plan until the Commission has had time to review. John from Becket and Raeder explained the revisions and the document were nearly ready for print and to go ahead with a motion to accept the resolution. Connie read aloud the resolution to accept and adopt the Gilmore Township Community Master Plan. Connie made a motion to adopt the resolution. Mike gave support. Motion passed.

Closing and Announcements:

All public comments will be reviewed by the commission and deliberated and action taken as appropriate.

Adjournment:

Doug made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike gave support. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted:

Connie Barnes, Secretary and Vice-Chairperson