

Van Buren County Planning Commission
February 23, 2001
219 Paw Paw Street Paw Paw, MI. 49079
Minutes

Call to Order: 6:32 pm

Members in Attendance: Jan Petersen, Jeff Radtke, Dick Godfrey, Pam Stermer, Tony Hemenway, Kurt Doroh, Connie Selles, Scott Cedarquist, Celinda Gilmore

Absent: Ted Thar

Public Present: Dave Foerster, Sam Ewbank

Agenda: Cedarquist/Selles motion to approve

Minutes January 26, 2011: Doroh/Selles motion to approve minutes. Doroh asked if Corwin wants to receive packet.

Public Comment: NONE

Reports:

County Commissioner – Godfrey spoke reported about revolving line of credit for job creation/retention by EDC, and about possible consolidation

Southwest Michigan Planning Commission (SWMPC) – None

Local Visits – Selles expressed going to Almena Planning and the fact that they are looking for a different way to change the property so as to not spot zone the area (Manning). She said she was glad that they were listening to their constituents.

Unfinished Business:

Discussion regarding County Land Use Planning – Many questions were raised about whether Thar will need assistance to set up a registration table or a greeting table to sign in and give out packets. Also, would there be snacks/refreshments? Several would be willing to assist.

It was also requested that we go over the map of the designated areas and revamp as we have changed where some people are. With the request we also want to know who the contacts are from the commitment letters, so we talk to the right people. Need this ASAP

New Business:

South Haven Twp. Zoning Amendment (Rowland Property, 80-17-021-002-10). Petersen stated that this area does not need more commercial and that is not in the county plan. We need to keep the wetland areas to protect our environment. She then stated that she did not see the value in making this CSC. VBCPC voted to concur with South Haven Planning Commission recommendation to board 7-2 vote.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:03 Motion by Selles/Doroh – unanimous vote.