

Van Buren County Planning Commission
June 30, 2011
Van Buren Conference Center, Lawrence, MI
Minutes

Call to Order: 7:50 pm

Members in Attendance: Jan Petersen, Jeff Radtke, Kurt Doroh, Ted Thar, Connie Selles, Celinda Gilmore, Dick Godfrey, Tony Hemenway

Absent: Scott Cedarquist, Pam Stermer

Public Present: Dave Foerster

Agenda : Doroh/Hemenway motion to approve with changes to New Business adding PA116 Application review Geneva Twp. (to be submitted to Van Buren County Clerk

Minutes May 31, 2011: Doroh/Selles motion to approve minutes unanimous

Public Comment: Foerster commented asked what VBCPC intends to do next with County Master Plan.

Reports:

County Commissioner – Godfrey nothing new

Southwest Michigan Planning Commission (SWMPC) – none

Local Visits – none

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Waverly Twp. PA116 Application Onesimus, LLC- Doroh/Selles motion to recommend approval. Motion carried unanimous.

Geneva Twp. PA116 Application Mitchell Family Limited, - Thar explained this is one we had reviewed previously which had some incorrect parcel numbers which had been split.

Doroh/Selles motion to recommend approval. Motion carried unanimous.

Public Comment: Selles comment that we should consider a Master Plan revision rather than rewriting the plan. She mentioned the suggestions of some local officials of including usable tools and resources that local units can take from the county plan. In lieu of grant funding not being available this could help to limit expenses to the county, provide the necessary update per PA33, and also provide a useful document to the locals.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:10 pm. Motion by Doroh/Cedarquist – unanimous vote.