

Minutes of Emmett Township Planning Commission

August 21, 2017

Chairman Mueller called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Roll call taken with Mueller, Bowen, Reliford, Powers and Dumas present.

Dumas read the July minutes for the regular meeting. Powers made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Reliford seconds the motion. With all in favor, motion carried.

New Business: Mueller suggested that the planning commission begin reviewing the master plan for 5-year review. The board of trustees questioned what happened to the planning commission reviewing the master plan last year. Dumas stated that the problem with the master plan then and now is that the current document on the township website is incorrect. Someone has taken it upon themselves to alter the document. The scanned documents inserted into the master plan should never be part of the master plan. The last update was 2013. Dumas stated that she will review some dates and information that should be updated for next meeting and will put it on the Septembers agenda. Mueller will contact Supervisor Butler about the master plan on the township website. Dumas will forward another copy of the master plan to the township in a read only document format.

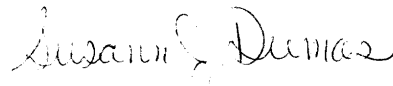
Old Business: Mueller contacted the Mott Foundation about the wind energy presentation; he was informed that a grant for the presentations are good until the end of November. The presentation will tell you the pros and cons of wind energy, answer any questions, help with writing wind energy ordinances and explain that no township can completely say no to wind energy. He was also informed that a sample ordinance on wind energy will be available thru the MSU Extension, when it is available the planning commission will review it and then Mueller will contact the Mott Foundation for the presentation.

Matters pertaining to the general public: Resident Dumas asked what the intention was with the pile of dirt and weeds in front of the township hall. It's been there almost a year and maybe the township should hire someone to level it off so it looks professional.

No Communications.

Reliford moved to adjourn the meeting 8:30 p.m. Bowen seconds the motion. With all in favor, Motion carried.

Recording Secretary of the Emmett Township Planning Commission.


Susann J. Dumas