

DeWITT CHARTER TOWNSHIP
1401 W. Herbison Road, DeWitt, MI 48820
Special Joint Meeting/Workshop
Township Board and Township Planning Commission
March 30, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m.

The Special Meeting of the DeWitt Charter Township Board/DeWitt Charter Township Planning Commission was called to order by Supervisor Galardi at 7:00 p.m.

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Rick Galardi, Clerk Diane Mosier, Treasurer Phyllis Daggy, and Trustees Johanna Balzer, Steve Musselman, Brian Ross (arrived late), and David Seeger

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairperson Adam Bertram, Vice Chair Bruce Keilen, Secretary Abby Lorenzen, Kristen Krol, Dale Dailey, and Tim Fiar

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ALSO PRESENT Manager Rodney Taylor, Fire Chief Frederick Koos, Planners Tory Niewiadomski, Brett Wittenberg, Chief Building Official Albert Esser, and several citizens.

Members of the Township Board, the Planning Commission, staff, and public, introduced themselves. It was noted that the Community Survey by the Lansing Chamber of Commerce and the Strategic Plan Update were emailed to members in preparation for tonight's discussion.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Lansing Chamber – Community Survey

Manager Taylor reviewed specific slides showing the survey results for the Tri-County Area breaking out some data for Clinton County and Northern and Southern Clinton County. Supervisor Galardi initiated lengthy discussion on the results of survey questions. There was also some discussion with questions relating to the survey itself and the data collected.

Review of Strategic Plan

Manager Taylor provided a status update of the Strategic Plan, pointing out accomplishments and goals achieved on the extensive list, including completed projects and projects in progress. He explained that the plan provides direction for staff and budget considerations. Discussion. No action taken.

Review and Discussion/Planning Work Plan

Planners Niewiadomski and Wittenberg reviewed the Planning Work Plan, which was originally developed and prioritized by the Board and Planning Department. They explained what items on the plan have been moved, which have been completed, and which are in progress. The Board and Planning Commission discussed whether the work plan is still relevant, and generally agreed with the continued priorities.

PUBLIC COMMENT Faye Hagy, 1745 E. Clark Road, asked for an update on the Airport's State Road Plan.

ADJOURNMENT Meeting adjourned at 9:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Mosier, Clerk

Abby Lorenzen, Planning Commission Secretary