

Comprehensive Planning & Farmland Preservation Committee
July 30, 2015 at 9:00 am
County Board Room

Present: Pete Russo, Jerry Teague, Charles Ortman, George Mika, Donna Williamson

Excused: Gary Mertig

Absent: Joe Rose

Others: Jeff Beirl, Lori Schmidt, Tom Wojciechowski, Larry Hildebrandt, Tom Fratt,
Cyndi Zach, Chris Conrad

Pete Russo called the meeting to order at 9:00 am and roll call was taken. Tom Wojciechowski stated that the purpose of today's meeting was, due to fact that the Comprehensive Plan according to state law needs to be renewed every 10 years, this Committee needs to review and update the Policy for the Comp. plan.

Tom Fratt gave a Farmland Preservation overview. The Comp. plan and Farmland Preservation will be updated at the same time and should be consistent with each other. A short video on farmland preservation was shown.

Tom Wojciechowski stated that the Comp. plan needs to be completed by November 2016 and the Farmland Preservation plan to be completed by December 2016. Ideally, work on the projects should be completed by June 2016.

The staff role will be to update and find data or any other items that the Committee may want them to do.

Copies of the Policy were given to Committee members and certain items were flagged and pointed out. The Committee needs to read through the Policy before the next meeting and think about how in-depth they want to go with citizen participation, if at all.

The next meeting was scheduled for August 20, 2015 at 9:00 am in the County Board Room.

Motion by Donna Williamson, second by Charles Ortman to adjourn. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 10:25 am.

Lori Schmidt
Administrative Assistant