

Comprehensive Planning & Farmland Preservation Committee  
August 20, 2015 at 9:00 am  
County Board Room

Present: Pete Russo, Jerry Teague, Charles Ortman, George Mika, Donna Williamson, Gary Mertig, Joe Rose

Others: Jeff Beirl, Lori Schmidt, Tom Fratt, Larry Hildebrandt, Tom Wojciechowski, Cyndi Zach, Kathy Douglas, Deb Cline, Joe Dan Rose, Tony Janisch

Pete Russo called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and roll call was taken. Motion by Jerry Teague to approve the July 30, 2015 meeting minutes as presented. Second by Charles Ortman. Motion carried.

Deb Kline, Kathy Douglas and Joe Dan Rose stated that they are opposed to a CAFO and support a moratorium during public comments.

Tom Wojciechowski stated that the Committee needs to decide on what type of public involvement is wanted for the Comprehensive plan and he gave several options and discussion followed. A sample letter to municipalities regarding the planning process was handed out for review and discussion and the Committee agreed to the letter.

Discussion on review of the Comprehensive Plan was discussed. Some of the ideas for the Comprehensive Plan are as follows: community to be food and energy independent, aging state of housing stock, blight impact, enforcement, public health, keep elders in homes, co-op housing, homelessness, population numbers growth, half-way houses. Transportation was not discussed as the Committee felt this would be the responsibility of the Highway Committee.

Charles Ortman made a motion to stop at this point so that the Committee could get their homework done. Seconded by Joe Rose. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

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

Lori Schmidt  
Administrative Assistant