

Comprehensive Planning & Farmland Preservation Committee Meeting and Public Hearing  
September 20, 2016 at 5:00 pm  
County Board Room

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

Others: Jeff Beirl, Lori Schmidt, Tom Wojciechowski, Tom Fratt, Cyndi Zach,  
Jeannine Welty, Lissa Radke, Deb Cline, Joe Bates, Deb Lewis, Tony Jarisch,  
Joe Dan Rose, Richard Ketring, Edith Leoso

Pete Russo called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and roll call was taken. Tom Wojciechowski read the Statement of Committee and Hearing Procedure. Motion by George Mika to go into the public hearing, second by Jerry Teague, roll call – all yes, motion carried and the public hearing convened at 5:03 p.m.

Tom Wojciechowski gave an overview of the Comp Plan. Information from the 2006 document was used and updated. The Vision Statement was reviewed. Tom stated that the Comp Plan/Farmland Preservation needs to be redone/updated every 10 years by State Statute.

Tom Fratt gave an overview of the Farmland Preservation Plan. Tom stated that this is a non-binding guidance plan.

Tom Wojciechowski explained the maps posted on the wall. Both plans have to go to DATCAP together and after that needs approval by the full County Board.

Motion by Donna Williamson, second by Jerry Teague to allow public speaking to change from 3 minutes/speaker to 5 minutes/speaker. Motion carried.

Lissa Radke, Joe Dan Rose and Richard Ketring all spoke to the Committee.

Motion by Jerry Teague, second by Donna Williamson to close the public hearing. Roll call – all yes. Motion carried and the public hearing closed at 5:36 p.m.

Motion by George Mika, second by Donna Williamson to forward both plans to DATCAP. Roll call – all yes. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by George Mika, second by Charles Ortman. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

Lori Schmidt  
Administrative Assistant