

Florence Township Long-Range Planning Commission

Minutes – 5/14/07

The meeting was called to order by Chair Jan Bruce at 7:00 pm. Members present were Jan Bruce, Lowell Noreen, Joe Ellingson, Rick Janka, Vern Genzlinger, Kristen Eide-Tollefson, Ben Boege and Brian Schreiber. A quorum was present. Also in attendance was Eric Stensrud, a resident of the township.

Minutes of the 4/9/07 meeting were reviewed and accepted as written. Motion by Ben, seconded by Rick.

Eric Stensrud, 32880 Posson Way, Lake City, was welcomed as a new member of the Township Planning Commission. His term will be for years 2007 and 2008.

Unfinished Business: Jan informed the members that a filing cabinet with a key lock was available in the area of the Town Hall next to the stage. It was not decided as to who would hold the key.

It was mentioned that the Town Board was not represented at our meeting and that the Board needs to be notified (a notice has always been sent) and reminded that they need to be represented.

The grant application with 1000 Friends of Minnesota has been sent and are now waiting for a reply back from them.

New Business: After some discussion, it was agreed to that a public meeting should be held at the June 11 Planning Commission Meeting to review MNDot's Hwy 61 plan for lane change improvements in Frontenac Station. Representatives of the County and MNDot will be invited to inform residents of the proposal.

A proposal was presented that the Township should have an "Adopt a Township Road" similar to what the State and County have. Township residents would be encouraged to pick up litter along the Township road that they live near and that the Township would make arrangements to collect the bagged litter. A week in the spring and possibly one during the summer or fall could be designated as the time when the project could be conducted. Hay Creek Township was mentioned as a Township that now has a project and they do it every year in recognition of "Earth Day"

With no other business items to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned. Motion by Lowell, seconded by Rick. Motion accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Schreiber
Recording Secretary