

Florence Township Long-Range Planning Commission

Minutes – 10/08/07

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair Vern Genzlinger at 7:00 pm. Members present were: Vern Genzlinger, Joe Ellingson, Kristen Eide-Tollefson, Eric Stensrud, Ben Boege, Rick Janka, Lowell Noreen, and Brian Schreiber. Member, Jan Bruce was not in attendance. A quorum was present. Beth Knudsen, resident of Florence Township and also a member of the Land Use Committee was also present.

With a quorum not present for the September 10 meeting, minutes from the August 13 meeting were not approved. Motion by Kristen, seconded by Eric – motion approved to accept the August 13 meeting minutes. Minutes of the September 10 meeting were reviewed and accepted as written. Motion by Ben, seconded by Rick.

Unfinished Business: Kristen provided an outline and commented on issues that were discussed at a breakfast meeting held October 10. As a reference, a copy is attached to the minutes. The topics discussed will be used as a framework for further consideration and action by the Township Planning Commission as it relates to Township Government and the proposed regulatory assessment being worked on with the help of 1000 Friends of Minnesota and the Community Growth Institute.

New Business: Beth Knudsen and the Planning Commission members reviewed the proposed September 17, 2007 Township Regulatory Assessment prepared by 1000 Friends of Minnesota and the Community Growth Institute. The grant providers will be attending the November 12 meeting for further discussion and added input from members of the Commission.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Schreiber
Recording Secretary