YANKEE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP

Planning Commission

Work Session – Master Plan

Thursday, September 21, 2017

5:30 p.m.

Yankee Springs Township Hall 284 North Briggs Road, Middleville, Michigan 49333

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Meeting called to order at 5:35 PM by Chairman Greg Purcell.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Waived

Roll Call: Present: Heystek, Fiala, Purcell, Beukema, Strickland, T. Knowles

Absent with notice: VandenBerg.

Also Present: Larry Knowles- Zoning Administrator, Sandy Marcukaitis

Professional Planner: Rebecca Harvey (arrived at approximately 6:10 p.m.)

Visitors: 0 (not including staff present).

PURPOSE OF MEETING

The goal of this workshop session is to work on the Master Plan. The session should be brought to a close before the 7 p.m. Regular PC meeting. The workshop did not reconvene at the end of the Regular PC meeting.

MASTER PLAN DISCUSSION:

- The PC reviewed work that they had already acted on and looked at items that they may want to reconsider.
- <u>Chart on pg. 63</u> <u>Table 12 Future Land Use Designations</u> -zoning designations with acreage/percentage of land in categories

Motion by R. Beukema with support from Fiala to update chart's date and percentages and include chart on pg. 63 in Master Plan. All ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

Larry Knowles will make contact for update on percentages.

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Discussion to have two (2) separate categories for: 1) **Rural Estate** – to stand by itself, and **State land** to stand all by itself-

Then beyond that: **Distinctions of state land** – 1) Recreation Area

2) State Game Area

Motion by Fiala with support from Beukema to have Three Categories/Zoning districts and three separate colors for: <u>Rural Estate, State-Recreation Area, State Game Area</u> and invite the State DNR to consult with us in the direction and receive their recommendations. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PURPOSE OF MEETING

MASTER PLAN DISCUSSION

REVIEW

Motion <u>on inclusion of</u> <u>Chart – pg. 63 Land Use</u> <u>Designations.</u>

Motion on <u>Three Separate</u> Categories – Rural Estate, <u>State/Rec Area, State/</u> Game Area

Residential Multi-family District: pg. 57:

<u>Discussion on Striking out "Medium High Density"-</u> and keep wording: 3 or 4 units per building rather than "three or more."

Motion by Heystek with support from T. Knowles (regarding p. 57) to put <u>Multi-family</u> back in, strike <u>Medium High Density</u>, and strike word <u>"more</u>" and replace with "<u>four (4)</u>." All ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

Other Discussion:

- Possibly placing Riparian <u>waterfront</u> lots and riparian <u>back</u> lots in two separate categories.
- After the arrival of R. Harvey, the PC discussed soft boundary maps and future land use
- G. Purcell reviewed changes made prior to R. Harvey's arrival.
- The PC stopped this work session at Zoning Plan/pg. 64 of the Master Plan -draft.

Meeting for the next work session will be October 19th, (Thursday) at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 19, is also the date of the next regular PC meeting (7:00 p.m.). S. Marcukaitis will make sure the meeting date/time will be noticed.

ADJOURNMENT:

Workshop meeting was brought to a close by Chairman Purcell at approximately 6:45p.m. Regular Planning Commission meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Deb Mousseau

Recording Secretary 9.21.17

Approved:

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Changes

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Motion on Multi-family

ADJOURNMENT