

The Oceana County Planning Commission meeting was called to order by Vice Chairperson Rumsey on Thursday, October 6, 2022, at 1:00 p.m., in the Oceana County Board of Commissioners Room, 100 S. State Street, Hart, Michigan.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Chairperson Rumsey led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mr. Rumsey, Mr. McKeen, Ms. Gina Loera, Mr. Cutter, and Mr. John Stivers, Mr. Morse, Mr. Foss

Absent: Chairperson Greiner, Mr. Blohm

Also present: Ms. Jessica Long, Accounts Payable Clerk, Stephen Carlson

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

*Moved by Mr. McKeen and seconded by Mr. Foss to approve the minutes of the September 1, 2022 Oceana County Planning Commission meeting, as corrected.*

*Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.*

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA ITEMS OF THE REGULAR MEETING

*Moved by Mr. Stiver and seconded by Mr. Cutter to approve the agenda of the September 1, 2022 Oceana County Planning Commission meeting, as presented.*

*Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.*

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

Stephen Carlson was in attendance to provide an update about the Master Plan.

OLD BUSINESS

- Master Plan update, Mr. Stephen Carlson will be mailing a letter of intent regarding the Master Plan. The letter of intent will also include which engagement methods will be used. Engagement methods that were discussed were: public meetings, mailings, and online forms. Mr. Carlson was looking for input regarding the county's strengths and weaknesses. Mr. Morse recommended that the commissioners and municipalities are added to the group of notices. Mr. McKeen recommended that the road commission and the conservation district also be added to the group of notices. An online form will be publicized by Thanksgiving, and a public meeting has been scheduled for December 1, 2022 at 6:30pm. The location is to be determined.

NEW BUSINESS

- No new business.

CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence to report at this time.

COMMISSIONERS REPORTS

- Mr. Morse asked the other commissioners if the meeting time could be moved to either first thing in the morning or at the end of the day.
- Mr. McKeen informed the commissioners that the second engineering meeting for work at the Marschville Dam Park Stony Creek Restoration will be held at Benona Township call on October 20, 2022 at 6:00pm.
- Mr. Morse stated that the Board of Commissioners are looking into better communication tools for the entire county.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Vice Chairperson Rumsey requested a motion to adjourn.

*Moved by Mr. McKeen and seconded by Ms. Gina Loera to adjourn the meeting of the Planning Commission at 2:20 p.m. Voice Vote. All ayes. Motion carried.*

The next meeting will be November 3, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica M. Long

On behalf of John Stivers, Secretary  
Oceana County Planning Commission