

**Lake County Planning Commission
Meeting Minutes 16 April 2013**

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance: 3:10 p.m.

Roll Call: E. Wogatzke, C. Carrington Atkins, D. Arquette, L. Van Dolsen, G. Warren present. K. Shoemaker and P. Johnson excused absences.

Approval of 19 March 2013 Minutes: E. Wogatzke moved to accept minutes with minor correction. C. Carrington-Atkins' absence was an excused absence. Motion 2nd by D. Arquette, motion carried unanimously.

Old Business: All inputs received from the Business Development Survey were noted on the county's map of townships. Of the 15 townships, 11 have responded. Of those townships, 9 favor small business development and 8 favor both small business and light industrial development. Two of the townships do not favor any business development. Webber and Yates townships have Recreation Plans.

New Business: E. Wogatzke reports that Seth Hopkins MSUE/4H is working on a formal survey of 4H usage in the county and may have the youth group help with the survey. C. Carrington-Atkins reported on the MSUE Citizens' Planner course. It is 7 sessions on the fundamentals of planning and zoning. She suggested that we make use of the program materials if we can come up with a date.

A rough draft of a proposed Recreation Plan was distributed by L. Van Dolsen to give everyone an idea of how much of the Master Plan's demographics and suite of maps could be used in the recreation plan to save time and expense. E. Wogatzke was tasked by the LCPC to come up with and contact a list of stakeholders for our May 21st meeting which will be dedicated to getting the community's ideas about uses for the County land. At previous meetings, it was decided to make the County's land with its 4H component the centerpiece of the new recreation plan. This would give the County grant leverage for future development and future projects. C. Carrington-Atkins is concerned that we may not have a plan that is inclusive enough for all of the residents' needs. All LCPC commissioners are concerned that there is currently no long or short range development for the property which could negatively impact future development and projects.

Next Meeting: 21 May 2013 at 3:00 p.m. in the County Commissioners' conference room at the County Court House.

Meeting Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 5:00 p.m.; 1st by D. Arquette, 2nd E. Wogatzke; motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted By: L. Van Dolsen, Chair standing in for P. Johnson, Secretary