

WHITEWATER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
RESIDENT OUTREACH SUBCOMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
August 24, 2023

Call to Order at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call: DeYoung (Chair), Peltonen, Mielnik, McElwee

Absent: Beam, Steelman

Also in attendance: Recording Secretary MacLean, Barry Hicks of LIAA, Maureen Stratton-citizen, Gary Buczkowski-citizen, John Wierenga-citizen

Set / Adjust Agenda: Set

Declaration of Conflict of Interest: None

Public Comment: None

Special Meeting Business:

1. Review information from community survey. Mielnik notes the report has come back from Networks Northwest (NN). Data is available and ready to be posted on the township website after the regular Planning Commission meeting of September if approved by the PC. More cleanup of the report will be addressed before the regular PC meeting packet goes out.
Excel spreadsheet has been received.
Will need to do a summary of the data along with the “raw” data for presentation to the public.
2. First workshop planning: Hicks of LIAA: Scheduled for September 28, 4-7 p.m. in an open house format with six stations set up staffed with at least one representative for each.
Stations suggested: Welcome, Zoning/Land Use, Development, Infrastructure/Transportation, Review of 2015 Master Plan Goals, General Feedback
Discussion ensued regarding the details of the individual stations for presentation to the PC for approval.
Hicks will update the provided memo. Questions will be added to each station (may not be ready for the PC meeting but will be ready for the open house).

Who will man the individual stations?

Steelman = Welcome

Zoning = LIAA

Development = LIAA

General feedback = DeYoung

Float = Mielnik

Infrastructure = McElwee

MP goals = Mielnik

Randy will address the survey to correct and get to the PC chair for inclusion in the September packet.

3. Correct or revise rollout activities as necessary. Flyer, road signs (update previous signs if possible), emails, radio PSA
4. Discuss resource levels needed to support this group. At the school – gym or cafeteria. Set up about 3 p.m.
5. Any related topic that the subcommittee wishes to discuss
6. Schedule next meeting date/time Friday, September 15 at 9 a.m.

Next Regular Meeting September 6, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

Next ROS meeting:

Public Comment:

Steelman: Opinion is to use the cafeteria. Thank you.

Committee discussion: None

Adjournment: a.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Lois MacLean,
Recording Secretary