

WORK SESSION

PRESENT: Chair Jackson and Commissioners McConnell, Kielbaso, Schools, Donahue, Bagdasarian, and Scherbarth (6:34 p.m.).

ABSENT: None

STAFF

PRESENT: Richard F. Brown, Jr., AICP, Associate Planner

OTHERS

PRESENT: None

1. **CALL WORK SESSION TO ORDER**

Chair Jackson called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

2. **APPROVAL OF THE WORK SESSION AGENDA**

Motion by Commissioner McConnell to approve the Work Session agenda; Supported by Commissioner Kielbaso. Approved 6-0.

3. **REVIEW OF THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 17, 2010, WORK SESSION AND REGULAR MEETING**

Minor corrections noted in each document.

4. **OTHER BUSINESS**

a. Associate Planner Brown summarized the nominees for the 2010 Environmental Stewardship Awards. General discussion amongst the commissioner and staff. Motion by Commissioner Kielbaso to approve the slate of nominees at the regular meeting; supported by Commissioner Scherbarth. Approved 7-0.

b. Commissioner McConnell re-summarized the draft memo and concerns he had regarding the limited amount of information provided about alternatives which were considered by applicants for wetland use permits. General discussion amongst the commissioners on the concerns noted.

The commission decided to recess the work session and discuss the topic further after the regular meeting.

5. **PUBLIC REMARKS**

None

6. **MEETING RECESS**

Motion by Commissioner Kielbaso to recess the work session until after the regular meeting has concluded. Supported by Commissioner McConnell. Approved 7-0 at 7:12 p.m.

7. **RE-CALL WORK SESSION TO ORDER**

Chair Jackson re-called the work session to order at 8:30 p.m.

8. **OTHER BUSINESS**

Further discussion by the commissioners on the issue of wetland use permit alternatives. The letter asking for feedback will be sent to the Township Board, Planning Commission, and Planning Director.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Commissioner Scherbarth to adjourn the work session; supported by Commissioner Donahue. Approved 7-0 at 9:10 p.m.