

REGULAR MEETING

PRESENT: Chair Gregory and Commissioners Kielbaso, Macklem, and Jackson

ABSENT: Commissioner Clos

STAFF

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

OTHERS

PRESENT: None

1. CALL REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER

Chair Gregory called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Motion by Commissioner Macklem to approve the agenda as submitted. Supported by Vice-Chair Jackson. Approved 4-0.

3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MARCH 19, 2008, REGULAR MEETING MINUTES:

Motion by Commissioner Kielbaso to approve the minutes for the March 19, 2008, regular meeting; supported by Vice-Chair Jackson. Approved 4-0.

4. CHAIR'S REPORT

Discussion on responding to staff requests for comments on a timely basis and on ways the Commission can provide recommendations on development proposals that promote environmental stewardship, the efficient use of land, and support redevelopment of existing areas versus building on undeveloped land.

5. COMMUNICATIONS/STAFF REPORT

Associate Planner Brown summarized the following:

- Seeking a representative of the Greater Lansing Food Bank to speak at a meeting.
- Wetland Use Permit #08-02 approved
- Attending a wind turbine class on Friday afternoon
- Discussed streamlining the Environmental Stewardship Award presentations: the Commissioners concurred with the revisions.
- Possible Commissioner nominees for appointment
- Discussion with Dave Chapman at Okemos High School about student members

6. PUBLIC REMARKS

None

7. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Committee/Liaison Reports

1. Natural Resources & Energy Awareness: A draft report provided regarding the concept plan provided at the Hamilton Road roundabout. Final version to be e-mailed to Associate Planner Brown.
2. Water Features & Wetlands: No report. Chair Gregory to contact Commissioner Clos about reports.
3. Environmental Education: No report.

B. Study Groups/Liaisons

Land Preservation: No report, last meeting canceled.

Parks: No report.

9. OTHER BUSINESS

No report.

10. PUBLIC REMARKS

None

11. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commissioner Macklem to adjourn the Regular Meeting. Supported by Vice-Chair Jackson. Approved 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.