

ONEKAMA COMMUNITY MASTER PLAN

Village of Onekama and Onekama Township

Meeting Summary

November 18, 2008

5:00 P.M.

Onekama Township Hall

Leadership Team Attendance: Dan Behring, Ken Burda, Scott Johnston, Beth McCarthy, Evie McNeil, Margaret Punches, Bob Wangbichler, Bob Wendt, Bob Evans, David Meister, Susan Barnard, and Bob Hensel

Alice Hendricks, Village Council

Bob Blackmore, Village Council

Dave Combs, Village President-Elect

Tim Ervin, Consultant, Economic Alliance for Success

John Iacoangeli, Beckett & Raeder, Inc.

1. Welcome
2. Old Business
Iacoangeli reviewed the priority schedule. A discussion ensued regarding the following items:
 - Discussion on the Safe Route to School program and how it works through the Michigan Department of Transportation.
 - The need for continued community education after the adoption of the master plan. It was suggested by Bob Wangbichler that a community presentation be held when seasonal residents are back to review the results of the master plan.
 - Need for a non-motorized trail along the M-22 corridor.
 - Need to create an organizational structure, like the Leadership Team, to continue implementation of non-planning commission projects. Iacoangeli mentioned that this form of organization could benefit from the pool of available retirees who have management and professional backgrounds.
3. New Business
 - a. Joint Planning Commission – The Leadership Team was updated on an earlier meeting between Township and Village representatives on the establishment of a Joint Planning Commission. A joint Township / Village meeting (public hearing) would be held on December 17 at 6 p.m. to formally review the creation of this commission.
4. Other Business
Iacoangeli informed the group that the Draft Community Master Plan would be distributed at the next meeting.

5. Next Meeting

Leadership Team
December 17, 2008
5:00 p.m.
Township Hall

Joint Village and Township Board Meeting and Public Hearing
Creation of a Joint Planning Commission
December 17, 2008
6:00 p.m.

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