

Columbia Township Planning Commission  
Loretto Baker (Twp. Bd. Rep.) Roger Gaede (chairman), Steve Holmstrom, Pam Jarvis,  
T.H. Parker, Beverly Wahr, Donald Watkins (secretary/vice chair)  
November 21, 2006

Public Hearing called to order by Gaede at 7:30.

Present: Baker, Gaede, Holmstrom, Parker, Wahr, Watkins  
Absent: Jarvis

Tim Anderson from Region 1

Gaede called the meeting to order at 7:30.

Mr. Anderson submitted a document that contained a synopsis of the commission's issues for updating the commission as it has been a while since some discussion has been held.

Discussion on farmland preservation.

Mr. Anderson submitted soil maps of Jackson County and maps of Columbia Township showing good soil and parcels of land 40 or more acres and good soil of 80 or more acres. The areas containing both large parcels and good soil would be likely areas for farmland preservation.

Jackson County Commission is developing a countywide preservation program. The commission requested Mr. Anderson bring details of that program so that our plan would fit with it.

Motion by Wahr and seconded by Baker to approve the minutes of Oct. 24, 2006

Motion by Wahr and seconded by Parker to adjourn at 8:50 P.M. Ayes all.

Next meeting is regularly scheduled meeting of December 5, 2006.

Don Watkins Secretary/Vice Chair

