

Lee Township
Special Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2016

The Special Meeting of the Lee Township Board was called to order at 6:33 pm at the Lee Township Hall, 877 56th Street, Pullman, MI 49450

Members Present: Trustee Black, Trustee Galdikas, Treasurer Lowery, Supervisor Owen and Clerk King.

Purpose of the Special Meeting was to further discuss the proposed Five Year Plan.

In proceeding with the adoption of a Five Year Plan, it is necessary to have a vision of where we want to be as a community. Trustee Galdikas stated that she felt that our community was a “melting pot” a place where everyone is accepted.

Supervisor Owen stated that zoning was not required for a Five Year plan.

It was suggested by T. Kotas that the board take inventory of what assets we have in the community as a starting point. Supervisor Owen stated that we have a small park with no grass, beaches, dams, boat launches and we should seek funds to protect them. Kotas suggested to the board to watch for grants that might expand to other areas that might be beneficial and that some grants are for a purpose of maintaining current community resources.

Supervisor Owen suggested looking at parks and a possible museum of historical information to promote our community.

Trustee Black inquired about what we could offer to new business questioning sufficient water. He stated that it would be nice to have the train stop in Pullman to pick up and drop off riders.

Discussion took place on ways to promote the township in a positive way. It seems that the community has suffered an unfair negative image in the past.

Treasurer Lowery would like to see more transportation provided for residents. The county used to provide more transportation to the citizens.

Supervisor Owen mentioned the vacant gas station in town and there was brief discussion on public safety of buried tanks.

Trustee Galdikas mentioned the county’s recycling program and suggested that we have Ben Williams come and present the program at our next meeting.

Board agreed to continue discussion on master plan after March board meeting. Meeting date to be determined.

A motion was made by Owen and seconded by Black to adjourn the meeting. All voted “Aye.” Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm.

Minutes submitted by:

Jacquelyn King, Clerk