

Minutes from Master Plan Meeting
Monday November 25, 2019
6:30-7:30pm

In attendance: Tim Looman, Dick Palmby, Lisa Galdikas, Scott Owen (by phone)

Reviewed progress on 2019 goals set a year ago:

Economic Development

- Develop a “downtown” Pullman plan addressing signage, beautification, walkability, traffic flow.
- Some beautification projects have been completed; i.e., plants in front of Pizza Plus, new flagpole planter at township hall; working on signage for township hall. It was noted that while putting up the new flag the flagpole was broken. Tim Looman may have one to donate. Dick Palmby noted that there should be a light shining on the flag.
- 2 new businesses opened
- High speed internet remains a priority. Frontier has not proven to be reliable. Scott will reach out to Bloomingdale Communications.

Improve Roads & Infrastructure

- Safe Street Crossing-change in speed limit and signage by park/school completed.
- Road work scheduled for 2022 with county to address drainage, curbs, will look at sidewalks then.

Improve Access to Services

- Still need to complete assessment of transportation needs for community

Promote Safety & Inclusion

- Utilize partners to disseminate information-Pullman Elementary, Love, INC, Linking Center
- Translate information to Spanish-both newsletters translated and available online and hard copies.
- Set up kiosks for info dissemination-OK from Post Office and Intercare. Both have kiosks with info.
- Signs posted with QR code to access township website and info on twp FB page

Group also discussed need to identify a handful of dedicated residents committed to working on 2020 goals outside of quarterly meetings if we are going to continue to make progress.

Recommending the board consider continued work on accessing better internet services and addressing blight, dangerous buildings, abandoned car ordinances priorities for 2020. Dick offered to send an email to Kameron Jordan at the DEQ for any suggestions on this issue.

Need the township board to set quarterly meetings for 2020.