

SPECIAL MEETING
RAISIN CHARTER TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
5525 S. OCCIDENTAL HWY.
TECUMSEH, MI 49286
MAY 22, 2019 at 10:00 A.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 10:00 AM by Supervisor Witt.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brousseau, Palmer, Mead, Johnson, McDermott, Witt

MEMBERS ABSENT: Hawkins

2. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

COMMUNICATIONS: Park Grant when first submitted had a couple deficiencies, we correct those and resubmitted. The DNR Grant representative that we have been working with has accepted the changes made to the grant application and will be coming to visit the park June 10, 2019 for a walk thru.

State sent a letter regarding the audit, and we will be responding to them.

All bank reconciliations are completed through April 2019.

3. NEW BUSINESS:

3.1 Workshop – Township Vision / Steward of the Future / Master Plan

The Planning Committee is reviewing the Master Plan. We will be looking to have a meeting to present the plan with a facilitator. We as a board need to think about questions, concerns, goals and provide guidance.

Planning Committee has met with several people to go over the needs of the community. We need to plan for the future, by keeping the uniqueness of Raisin Township and developing it to attract the future generations. We need to meet their needs in the way of recreation, so when they want to relax there are things they can do with their families. Studies have shown that if you meet the recreation needs of people they will move into your community.

We may need to investigate offering other types of housing than single family homes, which is predominant in our community.

Raisin Township is the most traveled Township in Lenawee County, we need to make it appealing for someone traveling thru to consider moving here.

We need to look at our Zoning Ordinances and see if we are too restrictive.

We need to have our Park Committee investigate developing our other sights to have a quiet park. Advertise the parks that are in our community. They also need to look into providing Wi-Fi in the parks, and what new technology might be coming in the future.

We might want to advertise the activities of some of the things we have established in Raisin Township, such as the Conservation League.

We can invite the Police Chief and Fire Chief to our future workshops, to see what their needs may be.

It would be helpful, for the Planning Committee to get more input from the board now, so the plan can be accepted and approved easily when completed.

The members of the board enjoyed having a workshop, it was more informal and relaxed.

4. ADJOURN: Motion made by Palmer, supported by Brousseau to adjourn meeting at 11:32AM

Dale Witt, Supervisor

Marge McDermott, Clerk