

Planning Commission special hearing, 3-14-2007.

Present: Bob Dubbels, David Nicolai, David Kammuehler, Oren Lucht.

Purpose: Interview two people for the open seat on the planning Commission.

Meeting called to order at 7:30.

Bob Dubbels asked each person, Marlee Rother and Paul Irrthum to state why they would like to serve on the commission.

Paul would like to stay involved with township business. He has served the township in several different positions for about 34 years. He would like to be involved in the development of the new comp plan. He feels the people and the township are ready for some changes and with his experience he would have good input.

Marlee stated she would also like to be involved with the construction of the new comp plan. Even though we have not started she has been preparing and organizing for the new comp plan. She also has a lot of experience and has served for 28 years and 27 years as secretary. She currently holds the seat and is seeking reappointment.

Oren Lucht asked if this would be a final decision or does the board decide. Bob Dubbels told him this is a recommendation to the board.

David Nicolai stated he didn't plan on seeking another term at the end of this year. He also noted there is an even amount of vote. He would like to abstain which will make an odd number of votes.

Votes were cast in writing, two for Marlee and one for Paul.

Dave Nicolai paraphrased each person's statement back to them to be sure it was understood clearly and confirmed what they wanted to say.

Motion made at 7:45 by David Kammuehler to adjourn the meeting. Oren Lucht seconded the motion. All members were in favor of adjourning the meeting.

Note: Marlee sat in the crowd for the interview.