

Williamstown Township
Board of Trustees and Planning Commission Joint Meeting
Tuesday, October 19, 2010
6:30 PM

4990 Zimmer Rd Williamston, MI 48895

Meeting Called to order by Supervisor Martin at 6:30 pm

Present: Supervisor Martin, Clerk Gaffner, Treasurer Eyster, Trustees Hayes, Wright, Wilbrink, PC Chair Fielek, Vice Chair LaMore, Secretary Eidt, Commissioners Imhoff, Brown-Timm, Giese, Schultink.
Absent: Trustee Williams and Commissioner Cook

Public Comment for agenda & non-agenda items

None

Joint meeting with Planning Commission

Discussion regarding Medical Marihuana included:

- Task force meeting October 20th
- Definitions
- Concerns with caregivers in residential use

Police Protection

Discussion included:

- Police Board meeting on October 20th
- RFP's will be determined based on voter decision
- City of Webberville looking at joint group
- Use of consultant for writing RFP
- Approval of contracts by all municipalities involved
- County non-committal on funds towards a contract with Sheriff's Department
- Would be modeled after other authorities
- Supervisor would serve on Police Board

Zimmer and Grand River light

- Engineer did 85% study-cost absorbed by resident
- Petition submitted
- Statistics of accidents

Greening Mid-Michigan Presentation by Harmony Gmazel from Tri-County Planning

- \$80,000-\$90,000 value
- Big Thank You to supporters
- Definition of Green Infrastructure
- Benefits Explained
- Use in Planning
- Tool kit available at website for use in planning, farm preservation and Master Planning
- Greeningmidmichigan.org
- Trail uses: ROW, Railroad ROW, Utility Easements
- Creating a Trails and Greenways amendment: Useful for DNRE trust fund grants. New guidelines will be out this month.
- Regional adoption by Resolution

Meeting Adjourned : 7:20