

**Minutes of City of Newaygo Planning Commission
September 8, 2015**

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance by Chairman Chambers.

Present: David Chambers, Travis Kroll, Arthur Westcott, Robin Faulkner, Ron Wight and Douglas Day. Also present City Manager Jon Schneider.

Absent: Sandy Williams and Wayne Fetterley.

Motion by Faulkner, second by Westcott to excuse the absent members. AIF/MC

Motion by Westcott, second by Wight to approve the agenda as presented. AIF/MC

Public Comments: None

Motion by Day, second by Faulkner to approve the May 12, 2015 minutes as written. AIF/MC

The commissioners reviewed the Master Plan – pages 46 – 56 and 82 – 84 - (five year review) to determine if updates to the Plan are needed. A number of the items listed as “Visions” or “Objectives” have been completed, e.g. Parks: Marshall Park and Trail. Recreation Facilities: Croton Road Soccer Field complex, Baseball Fields improved, Barton Street Skate Park and Warming House, Housing and Neighborhoods: A number of properties have been obtained through tax foreclosure by the County and demolished or sold at cost to the Center for Non-Profit Housing for rehabilitation. The Stream project and the Library Expansion and City Hall Reconfiguration have been completed and are in operation.

It was decided that no revision is required at this time and that any improvements suggested by the members – public restrooms and wayfinding signs - could be completed without changes to the Plan.

Motion by Faulkner, second by Westcott that the Master Plan is sufficient and no major revision is required at this time. AIF/MC

The members reviewed a potential plan for updating the elementary school at Post and Park Streets. No action taken.

Public Comments: None

Motion by Faulkner, second by Kroll to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. AIF/MC

Respectfully submitted,

C. Douglas Day,
Secretary