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VALLEY TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
Monthly meeting May 22, 2007

Call to Order; Tony Garofalo called the meeting to order at 7;00p.m.

Roll Call; Harry Smith;Rusty Radloff, Tony Garofalo, Melodie Dobbins. Janet Nelson is absent,with permission.

Minutes of April 12, 2007 were accepted as printed.

>We welcome a visitor. Marv Voss has come to see us.

>No comments from our public.

>LAND PLAN. Appendix C has been added to the Plan.as revised by Melodie. Tony has some changes that he would like to see on the Appendix C- Pg. 1 C. Woodlands---ADD to the end of the paragraph the following... We should encourage the State to reduce the number of trees that can be cut down in any given area at any given time. Further, the State should adopt rules that will establish guidelines following trees being cut down. These guidelines should deal with the stumps that are currently being left behind and the condition of the land after the trees are hauled away.

The Commission agrees with this idea, but have concerns that this statement will do any good. However we all thought we should include it in our Plan.

Pg. 3.J. Concerns of the Kalamazoo River Watershed-----Change last sentence, first paragraph, River is significantly affected..... to River can be affected.....

ADD to the end of the second paragraph the following..... The sources of these pollutants no longer exists upstream.

We all think these changes are a good idea. Harry motioned to accept the changes and Rusty seconded. Motion passes. Melodie will make the changes to the Plan. The Land Plan should be ready by Monday May 28th, 2007. We will get the addresses to mail the Plan out.

With no more business at hand Motion to adjourn by Tony and seconded by Harry.
Meeting adjourned at 7;30p.m.

Melodie Dobbins
Planning Commission Secretary