

Kankakee County Regional Planning Commission Meeting
Summary of Minutes
March 23, 2010

Regional Planning Commission Members Present:

Craig Bayston	Chad Miller
Craig Blanchette	Tim Schmidt
Bill Bukowski	Loretto Cowhig
David Bergdahl	George Washington, Jr.
Mel Blanchette	Ralph Paarlberg
Elisabeth Dunbar	Mayor Samuel Payton
Jeff Jarvis	

Regional Planning Commission Members Absent:

Rich Howell	Rep. Lisa Dugan
Chris Tholen	

Quorum Present.

Kankakee County Planning Department Staff Present:

Mike Van Mill	Jim Greenstreet
Mike Lammey	Delbert Skimerhorn

Others Present:

Jim Piekarczyk

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mr. Washington.

Public Comment.

- Ed Mullady commented on the State Line Bridge and wetlands

Approval of Minutes – May 26, 2009, September 22, 2009, and January 26, 2010

- Motion was made by Mr. Miller to approve the minutes from May 26, 2009, September 22, 2009, and January 26, 2010. Mr. Bayston seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Presentation:

Jim Piekarczyk, Kankakee County Engineer, gave a power point presentation on the State Line Bridge over the Kankakee River. He discussed the history and the work to be done.

General discussion ensued after the presentation.

Solid Waste Management Plan:

Nothing at this time.

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Subcommittee Updates:

Land Use/Transportation: The 2010 Work Program was presented. Ms. Cowhig made a motion to approve and forward on the the Planning, Zoning, and Agriculture Committee. Mr. Craig Blanchette seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Work Groups: Nothing to report at this time.

Community Development: With activity there was a consensus to disband this subcommittee at this time. If needed at a later date, it can be re-established. The river study that was part of Community Development will become a work group.

Historic Preservation:

Elisabeth Dunbar, Chairman of Historic Preservation gave an update. The Commission has established an educational ad hoc committee to get awareness to the public about historic preservation. They are also working on doing quarterly newsletters. The Irwin Rectory is being sold for \$1, but must be removed from the site. Wright in Kankakee is working on buying the Bradley House property.

New/Old Business:

Reminder of the Tourism Seminar on April 1, 2010 at 6 p.m. at Quality Inn.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Work Group #4 – March 24, 2010 at 11 a.m.
- Work Group #6 – March 29, 2010 at 11 a.m.
- Historic Preservation Commission – April 5 2010 at 3:30 p.m.

Motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Dunbar, seconded by Mr. Schmidt. Motion Carried

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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