

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

Regional Planning Commission Members Present:

Rich Howell	Jeff Jarvis	Craig Bayston
Bill Bukowski	Loretto Cowhig	Elisabeth Dunbar
Chris Tholen	Mel Blanchette	Elizabeth Scanlon
David Stejkowski	Chad Miller	Mayor Samuel Payton
Ralph Paarlberg	Craig Blanchette	

Regional Planning Commission Members Absent:

George Washington, Jr.	David Bergdahl	Rep. Lisa Dugan
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Quorum Present.

Kankakee County Planning Department Staff Present:

Mike Van Mill	Mike Lammey	Delbert Skimerhorn
Michelle Sadler		

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

Public Comment.

- None

Approval of Minutes – March 23, 2010

- Mr. Howell made some suggested changes. Motion was made by Ms. Cowhig to approve the September 28, 2010 minutes with the changes. Mr. Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Regional Planning Overview and Strategic Plan:

Mr. Van Mill explained that back in 1998 the Kankakee County Regional Planning Commission had taken a survey. After the PowerPoint presentation(see attached) of the 1998 results including discussion and comments from staff and the Commission, Mr. Van Mill had the current Commission complete the survey, At the next meeting the Commission and staff will discuss the results and the comparison from the survey in 1998.

New/Old Business:

Mr. Van Mill stated that in the near future he would like to have an open house. This would be beneficial for new and existing County Board Members as to what the Planning and Alliance Departments functions are.

Mr. Van Mill also stated that the Solid Waste Management Plan update is still in the process with Patrick Engineering doing the review/update. This Commission will review the Plan, hold a public hearing and forward a recommendation to County Board.

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Upcoming Meetings:

- Land Use/Transportation – December 9, 2010 at 10:30 a.m.
- Work Group #5 – December 17, 2010 at 3 p.m.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Bayston, seconded by Mr. Tholen. Motion Carried

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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Approved 1/25/11

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