

MINUTES
KANKAKEE COUNTY REGIONAL
PLANNING COMMISSION
LAND USE/TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE

Kankakee County Administration Building, 2nd Floor Conference Room,
189 E. Court Street, Kankakee, IL 60901

June 16, 2016 @ 10:30 AM

IN ATTENDANCE

Members:

Mr. Paarlberg, Mr. Miller, Mr. Jarvis, Mr. Bayston, Mr. Bukowski, Ms. Cowhig, Mr. Bergdahl.

Others:

Mr. Skimerhorn and Mr. Olson, Kankakee County; Beth Phelps, Eunice Sachs & Associates

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Miller called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There were no minutes to approve.

FY 2017 Transportation Improvement Program Public Hearing

Chairman Miller opened the public hearing for the FY 2017 Transportation Improvement Program. See attached report from Ms. Phelps.

OLD BUSINESS

None

New BUSINESS

Chairman Miller said the proposed Great Lakes Basin Railroad has received a lot of attention in the past few months. Mr. Bergdahl suggested Kankakee County review and update any necessary regulations in case intermodal facilities were interested in locating near the proposed rail port. Mr. Skimerhorn said he happened to be working on a presentation for a different committee and asked if the Subcommittee would be interested in seeing what was currently completed. The Subcommittee was interested and Mr. Skimerhorn gave a partial presentation to the group.

Chairman Miller said another land use project currently underway is the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Refuge in Pembroke Township. The Subcommittee voiced that they would like to be more

involved with current planning issues facing the county, particularly regarding the railroad and the conservation area.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Land Use/Transportation Subcommittee is August 18, 2016 at 10:30 AM.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Bergdahl motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Bayston. Chairman Miller adjourned the meeting at 12:28 PM.