

MISSION TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMITTEE
Planning Meeting Minutes
October 31, 2007

The meeting was called to order 6:00PM at the Mission Township Hall.

Planning Members Present: Rick Nolan, Terry Havir, Ray Westby, Harold Bergstrom, Gary Kern, Bob Carlson, Susan Hobbs, Marjorie Nolan, Randy Roach, Shelly Fuller, and Candi Fuller.

The Committee discussed the recommendations presented by Terry Havir, from the P&Z Subcommittee. Rick Nolan explained that P&Z variances are only one part of the Planning Committee's responsibilities. The main discussion related to one of the P&Z Subcommittee's recommendations: that the Planning committee is reduced to three individuals and concentrate on variance issues. Rick reminded the group of the Planning Committee's broader responsibilities in the areas of long range planning. Comment was made that a planning group of ten individuals represented a broader point of view from the community. The result of the discussion was that the recommendation was changed to suggest the Board establish a committee or subcommittee of three individuals to concentrate on reviewing P&Z requests.

A motion was made by Harold Bergstrom and seconded by Gary Kern to accept the P&Z Subcommittee's recommendations with minor changes and forwarded it to the Mission Township Board. The motion was unanimously approved.

Rick noted the Planning Committee is progressing on action items identified in the Comprehensive Plan. For example, a Township web site has been started, a P&Z Recommendation is being presented and the Trails Committee is actively working.

The members present highly commended the P&Z Subcommittee for their hard work on the project.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Terry Havir