

**Draft of the Regular Antwerp Township Planning Commission Meeting  
June 3, 2015**

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1. **Call to order**-Chairperson Daly called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm
2. **Roll Call-Present:** Mitchell, Paquin, Daly, Schultz, Tarchala and Cronenwett  
**Absent & Excused:** Derhammer and Morris. **Also Present:** David Jirousek, LSL Planning, Alan C. Smaka, Wightman & Associates and guests.
3. **Approval of Agenda-** Motion by Cronenwett second by Tarchala to approve the agenda as presented. All voted in favor.
4. **Approval of Minutes-**Motion by Tarchala second by Cronenwett to approve the Regular Antwerp Township Planning Commission Meeting Minutes of May 6, 2015 as presented. All voted in favor.
5. **Public Hearing**-none
6. **Public Comments on Agenda Items**-none
7. **New Business**
  - A. **Wightman & Associates Inc. Proposal**-Alan Smaka from Wightman & Associates presented a proposal in regards to the proposed trail project from the Village of Paw Paw to the Village of Mattawan. Correspondence of June 2, 2015 from Wightman and Associates was reviewed by commissioners and discussed.  
Motion by Cronenwett second by Paquin to recommend support of the submitted proposal of June 2, 2015 from Wightman & Associates to the Antwerp Township Board.  
Roll Call Vote: Mitchell-yes, Paquin-yes, Daly-yes, Schultz-yes, Tarchala-yes, Cronenwett-yes.  
Motion carried.
8. **Old Business**
  - A. **Regional Trail Update**-Tarchala gave commissioners update on the proposed Trail/Pathway plan. Commissioners should review Chapter 5 of the Recreation Plan and bring forth any new ideas for funding sources for the trails. It was suggested that the Planning Commission incorporate the Pathway Plan into the Recreation Plan along with mention of a connection to the Ecology Park in the township.
9. **Report from Township Board Representative**-Mitchell reported that the Township Board held their Budget Hearing and the amount appropriated to the Trailway project. Township has had a request for a mobile unit, but there are concerns in regards to the square footage and age of unit. Chapter I and 15 regulations were cited, the township and LSL Planning is working with the applicant in regards to this matter. Mention of Southwest Michigan Planning Commission Workshop, June 18<sup>th</sup> on Wetlands Working for Your Community, commissioners received flyer information.
10. **Public Comments and Communications**

David Jirousek, LSL Planning communicated that Township Supervisor, Dan Ruzick would prefer if commissioners would prioritize the Pathways Plan over working on the form based code.

Gary Stock-question to Alan Smaka from Wightman & Associates, wanting clarification on spreadsheet price difference.
11. **Adjournment**-Motion by Daly second by Tarchala to adjourn meeting. All voted in favor.  
Meeting adjourned 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Denise M. Schultz, Secretary