

**Draft of the Regular Antwerp Township Planning Commission Meeting
September 2, 2015**

- 1. Call to Order**-Chairperson Daly called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
- 2. Roll Call-Present:** Tarchala, Cronenwett, Schultz, Daly, Paquin, Morris and Mitchell
Absent & Excused: Derhammer. Also present: Gary Stock
- 3. Approval of Agenda-** Motion by Daly second by Cronenwett to approve the agenda as amended by Tarchala to add under 7B. Miscellaneous Discussion-Front Yard Setback. 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 June 3, 2015 as presented. Abstained: Morris. All others voted in favor.
- 5. Public Hearing**-none
- 6. Public Comments on Agenda Items**-none
- 7. Old Business**
 - A. Regional Trail Update**

Tarchala gave regional trail update, meeting reports with Paw Paw Village and Mattawan Village supporting Antwerp Township proposed trail, continuing discussion with MDOT, and letter of support from the Paw Paw Conservation Club.
 - B. Miscellaneous Discussion-Front Yard Setback**

It was brought to commissioner's attention an issue of defining front yard setback on corner lots and how it is applied. Commissioners gave input and Chairperson Daly will convey to David Jirousek, LSL Planning on the following points; define structure, could create a template for corner lots, side lots to align with front setback requirements and to look at the fence ordinance. Commissioners should discuss this further at October's meeting.
- 8. Report from Township Board Representative**

Mitchell reported that at the June board meeting that appropriation for the pathway plan was funded.
- 9. Public Comments and Communications**

Paquin informed commissioners of the Kalamazoo Water Festival to be held Saturday, September 19th from 11AM to 4PM at the Riverview Launch, Kalamazoo.

- 10. Adjournment-**Motion by Daly second by Tarchala to adjourn meeting. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Denise M. Schultz, Secretary