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# BALDWIN TOWNSHIP

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30239 128<sup>th</sup> Street, Princeton MN 55371

## PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEEING

February 19, 2020

### **Call to Order:**

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020 the special meeting of the Baldwin Planning Commission was called to order by Chairman Richard Marshall at 7:00 p.m.

### **Pledge of Allegiance:**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

### **Roll Call:**

Commissioners present were Richard Marshall, Richard Harris, Sherry Newman and Clarence Mattson. Baldwin Town Board Liaison Bryan Lawrence arrived at 7:43 p.m. The Claim Forms were filled out and returned.

### **Discuss Land Use:**

Commissioner Harris was able to find the original draft mission statements. He was also able to substantiate the source of the Findings of Facts.

*A motion was made by Commissioner Newman which was seconded by Commissioner Harris to try to furnish any documents or information to help clarify resolution of the Findings of Facts dispute for the next special land use meeting. All in favor. Motion carried.*

*A motion was made by Commissioner Marshall which was seconded by Commissioner Mattson to schedule the next special meeting of the Baldwin Township Planning Commission to March 18, 2020. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Commissioner Mattson made the request that, if possible, documentation be made available at the February 26, 2020 Baldwin Township Planning Commission meeting so that it could be reviewed and reassessed. It was agreed that that the statement can't be all things to all people although it was deemed very important that the statement be a strong qualifier to Phase II of the Land Use Section of the Comprehensive Plan. Commissioner Marshall expressed that he felt that a mission statement is so important that Phase II of the Land Use Section of the Comprehensive Plan must be reconciled to a mission statement.

*A motion was made by Commissioner Harris which was seconded by Commissioner Newman to place the mission statement on the first page after the cover page and that the mission statement should stand alone on that page. All in favor. Motion carried.*

There was discussion on the points of a mission statement that the commissioners felt were important. The commissioners felt it crucial that as visionaries the focus should be on the future of Baldwin Township and that the identity of Baldwin Township be ensured.

Points to be considered from the original document were:

- Cost effective and efficient
- Strong and prosperous communities
- Maintain current character
- Plan for the future
- Safeguard property rights
- Encourage i.e. commercial, residential

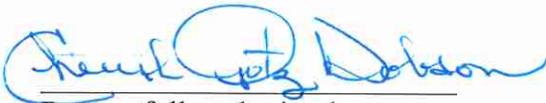
Commissioner Newman said she would draft a mission statement to be reviewed at the next meeting.

To be discussed at the next special meeting of the Baldwin Township Planning Commission is:

- Mission Statement and
- Phase II

**Adjourn:**

*A motion was made by Commissioner Newman which was seconded by Commissioner Mattson to adjourn at 8:35 p.m. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.*



Respectfully submitted:  
Cheryl Goetz Dobson  
Deputy Clerk

  
Richard Marshall, Chairman

4-24-20  
Date

Attendees: