

MINUTES
TOWN OF VERMONT PLAN COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING
AUGUST 18, 2008 – 7:30 P.M. – 4017 COUNTY HWY JJ

CALL TO ORDER AND POSTING CERTIFICATION

The meeting was called to order by Barbara Grenlie at 7:30 p.m. Johanna Solms certified the meeting notice was posted at the Black Earth State Bank, John Bird Accounting, Amcore Bank in Mt. Horeb, on the front door of the Town Hall and on the town website, www.townofvermont.com and published in the News Sickle Arrow and Mount Horeb Mail.

Members present: Barbara Grenlie, Jim Elleson, Eric Haugen, John Brings, Johanna Solms, and Bruce Ellarson. Absent: Don McKay

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Eric Haugen seconded by John Brings and carried 6-0 to approve the minutes of the July 28, 2008, meeting.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Jim Elleson seconded by John Brings and carried 6-0 to approve the agenda.

CONTINUATION OF WORK ON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Brian Standing from Dane County expanded on his written comments on the most recent draft of the comprehensive plan, responded to questions, and clarified a number of issues including statutory requirements for content and maps, the process and rationale for adoption into the county plan, and basic legal aspects of the relationship between the county and the town as it pertains to zoning matters. The comprehensive plan has the force of town ordinance once adopted by the town board and the force of county ordinance once adopted by the county board. Clarity of goals and objectives, as well as precision of details, will help to ensure correct future interpretations of original intent.

Most of the maps requested were available for the commissioners to discuss.

NEXT MEETING

Future meeting dates will be set at the August 25, 2008, meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Bruce Ellarson seconded by John Brings and carried to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 p.m.

Johanna Solms, Plan Commission Secretary