

**Village of Kent City  
Planning Commission Meeting  
June 30, 2008  
83 Spring St., Kent City, MI**

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:14pm by Rick Merdzinski

Members Present: Rick Merdzinski, Darrell Rotier, Steve Buckner, Hillary Hilbrand, Ed Lain

Members Absent: John Petruska

Staff Present: Tom Knauf, Zoning Administrator

Others Present: Dave Jones

2. **Motion** by Darrell Rotier, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Buckner to approve March 06, 2008 minutes with the following changes; to move **Old Business A** to **New Business B**.

Vote: 5 Ayes; 0 Nays Motion CARRIED

3. Agenda:

**Motion** by Buckner to move **Old Business A to New Business as B**, and Knauf suggested adding item **C to New Business** as Enrolled Senate Bill #206. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lain.

Vote: 5 Ayes; 0 Nays Motion CARRIED

4. New Business:

A. Motion by Rotier to elect Merdzinski to Vice Chair 2<sup>nd</sup> by Buckner

Vote: 5 Ayes; 0 Nays Motion CARRIED

B. Walking Path signs and possible barriers for motor driven vehicles at Ball Creek Park- Question was asked by Lain if the path was to be snow plowed for the kids in the winter-Buckner suggested that the posts should be 5 feet apart for the plow to come through- Buckner suggested to where the outhouse is to put up signs and bumper posts- Rotier bumper posts a good idea to keep motorized vehicles off the walk path.-Merdzinski said path is ok to bicycles wheelchairs and non-motorized vehicles-Lain questioned if motorized scooters/skateboards what is the planning commission going for when stated that non-motorized vehicles allowed on path?-Decision was made to table to next meeting August 7, 2008 so the planning commission members have a chance to look at other paths.

**Motion** by Buckner 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rotier

**Vote 5 Ayes; 0 Nays Motion CARRIED**

C. Enabling Act 206

Knauf said this act addresses the monthly meetings the planning commission is suppose to have in a year. Knauf asked Rotier how many the planning commission is to have in a year and Rotier was saying 4. The issue is that if someone comes into the village office and says they need to talk to the planning commission-the planning commission would

have to have a meeting whether or not one was scheduled- if no one needs to talk with the planning commission the meetings are upon agenda schedule compliance.

5. Old Business  
None was moved to New Business A
6. Public Comment – none
7. Zoning Administrators Report- was not finished yet because meeting was held a week before original meeting date. Report will be mailed and ready for August 7<sup>th</sup> 2008 meeting.
8. Commissioner Remarks – none
9. Adjournment: Chairman Merdzinski adjourned the meeting at 7:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hillary Hilbrand, Secretary  
Planning Commission