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Mission Statement:

The Harris Town Board strives to enhance the quality of life, protect the environment, and maintain economic stability for the residents of their community.

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Preparation of the Foundation April 28, 2022 6:00 pm

Present: Madam Chair Peggy Clayton, Vice Chair Schack, Supervisors Davies, Gilbert & Kelley

Also Present: Sarah Weese, CEDA, and Sarah Carling, CEDA

Pledge to the Flag was conducted.

The purpose of the session was to hold the first meeting regarding the 2022 Comprehensive Plan, the "Preparation of the Foundation".

Sarah Carling introduced Sarah Weese, who will be taking the lead in the 2022 Comprehensive Plan changes, public meetings, etc. Sarah W provided a layout as to how she perceived the Community Planning Meeting will be conducted, etc.

Community members will generate ideas and provide guidance to assist in the production of an updated Harris Township Comp Plan. The proposed agenda would include: welcome and introductions; board updates (Sunny Beach Road, boat landings, tennis courts, etc); commercial development; community wish list; general comments; and then adjourn. Some of the above topics were discussed in small groups, back in 2017. Discussion followed on the agenda and items listed.

After the June 1st meeting, a draft of the (June 1) meeting would be submitted to the board by June 22, 2022 (by Sarah W.) Discussion held on the board scheduling a work session to review the draft, prior to the June 29, 2022 "Review and Plan" Meeting. Sarah W suggested scheduling the board work session, soon after receiving it, so she has enough time to tweak, etc prior to the June 29, 2022 Review Meeting.

A final version would then go to the township board, after the June 29th meeting, and before the final plan is put into print.

Discussion held on adding an addendum of boat landings to the Plan.

CEDA could provide a news release regarding the Comprehensive Plan. Sarah will send the news release to the Chair, and the Chair will be in place it in the Herald Review. The board already has published the Community Planning Workshop date and time, in the Herald Review.

A motion was made by Supervisor Schack and seconded by Supervisor Kelley to adjourn the work session at 7:52 pm.

Submitted by

Peggy Clayton /Interim Clerk

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