

Marquette County Farmland Preservation Steering Committee

September 3, 2015

6:00 PM

Public Safety Room 103

Members present: Robin Buchholz-Chair, Jim Kruger, Suzie Seehaver, Jim Sanders, Richard Gumz, Meagan Hoffman, Pat Kilbey

Others present: Tom Onofrey, Mark Roffers

Chair called the meeting to order.

Motion/2nd by Seehaver/Sanders to approve agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion/2nd by Kilbey/Kruger to approve minutes of previous meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Mark Roffers reviewed planning process to date and discussed plan. Roffers reviewed plan chapters and asked for input specifically on Agriculture and Land Use Chapters as they pertain to Farmland Preservation program. Housing density standards reviewed. Discussion followed. Roffers asked for input from Committee members on plan language. Kilbey offered comments on several areas of the plan. Kruger discussed family farms vs CAFO's. Discussion followed. Chair noted that no public was present to comment under item 5.

Chair opened item 6, review and endorsement of farmland preservation components of Comprehensive Plan to DATCP. Roffers explained that at this time he is asking for a vote by the Committee to formally endorse the plan for forwarding to DATCP for certification. Motion by Sanders, second by Gumz to endorse plan. Motion carried: unanimously.

Chair thanked the Committee for their participation and noted that this would be their last meeting. Chair asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion by Kilbey, second by Gumz.

Meeting adjourned: 6:55pm.