

RAVENNA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES OF WORK SESSION OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

The Ravenna Township Board of Trustees met in Work Session at the Ravenna Township Trustee's Meeting Room, 6115 Spring Street, Ravenna, Ohio, on September 30, 2014. Trustee Chairman Vince Coia called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. Roll call showed the following present: Trustees Vince Coia, Pat Artz; Fiscal Officer Gail Pittman; Zoning Inspector Jim DiPaola; Assistant Fiscal Officer Nancy Soldan. Audience members were: Todd Peetz, Portage County Regional Planning. Not present was Trustee Vice-Chairman Hank T. Gibson.

The Purpose of the work session is to review and discuss the progress of updating 2014 Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

Todd Peetz presented the Board with the results of a survey recently taken at a public meeting. The public meeting was held for the purpose of obtaining feedback from Ravenna Township residents as to what services and/or improvements they would like to see take place in the township. The survey showed that residents were most interested in increased water and sewer services as well as more commercial and retail establishments.

Mr. Peetz distributed copies of various maps. He has been working to update the old maps and many are completed. Some of the maps presented cover Central Sewer & Water Service, Major Soil Association and National Features. It was noted that the updated maps are significantly improved from the old hand drawn ones.

Mr. Peetz noted that the current plan is 10 years old. The focus of the update will center on chapters 4, 5, and 6. The topics are goals & objectives, development policies, growth boundary corridor, and areas for development and preservation. He noted that many of our Zoning changes were completed in 2009 and a few are in the process of updating at this time.

Trustee Artz asked if there were grants available at this time for water and sewer. Mr. Peetz was unsure if there were any available at this time for that purpose, because that is not his specialty.

Mr. Peetz had questions for the trustees about certain sections related to the JEDD, water and sewer, park trails and targeted economic development. Discussion related to those topics took place.

Vince Coia made a motion to adjourn the Work Session at 7:04 P.M. seconded by Pat Artz. R/C: Mr. Coia, yes; Mrs. Artz, yes. Motion Passed.

ATTEST:

CHAIRMAN

TRUSTEE

FISCAL OFFICER

TRUSTEE