

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OSHTEMO
TOWNSHIP BOARD
PLANNING COMMISSION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
JOINT MEETING
September 16, 2008**

A joint meeting of the Township Board, Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals was held at the Township Hall. Clerk Deb Everett called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

TOWNSHIP BOARD:	PLANNING COMMISSION:	ZBA:
Clerk Deb Everett	Terry Schley, Chair	Grace Borgfjord, Chair
Treasurer Nancy Culp	Carl Benson	Mike Smith
Trustee Dave Bushouse	Bob Anderson	Cheri Bell
Trustee James Grace	Fred Gould	Duane McClung
Trustee Stan Rakowski	Kitty Gelling	Roger Taylor
Trustee Neil Sikora		

Also present were Township Attorney James Porter, Planning Director Jodi Stefforia, Senior Planner Mary Lynn Bugge, Associate Planner Brian VanDenBrand, Greg Milliken, of McKenna & Associates, Inc., Marc Elliott, Township Engineer, and three interested people.

GUEST – RON KITCHENS

Ron Kitchens, Chief Executive Officer of Southwest Michigan First provided an overview of the organization.

PARKS & RECREATION PLAN

Mr. Milliken reviewed a draft of the Five Year Parks & Recreation Master Plan he has been working on with the Planning Department and Parks Committee. The Plan will be forwarded to the Township Board for public hearing in the near future.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Township Board and Engineer Elliott held discussion regarding the past weekend's heavy rain. Mr. Elliott noted it was an extraordinary event that exceeded normal standards. Consensus was a list of all retention basins in the Township is needed along with the appropriate responsible party contact information.

There was no further business and the meeting adjourned at approximately 8:50 p.m.

DEBORAH L. EVERETT
Township Clerk

Attested: JOHN VANDYKE
Supervisor