

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OSHTEMO
TOWNSHIP BOARD
PLANNING COMMISSION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
JOINT MEETING
May 21, 2013**

A joint meeting of the Township Board, Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals was held at the Township Hall. Supervisor Libby Heiny-Cogswell called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

TOWNSHIP BOARD:

Supervisor Libby Heiny-Cogswell
Treasurer Nancy Culp
Trustee Dave Bushouse
Trustee Dusty Farmer
Trustee Lee Larson

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Millard Loy
Kitty Gelling
Dick Skalski
Fred Antosz
Terry Schley
Wiley Boulding

ZBA:

Neil Sikora
Mike Smith
Jim Sterenberg

Also present were Township Attorney James Porter, Planning Director Greg Milliken, Township Engineer Marc Elliott, and DDA member Mike Lutke.

DISCUSSION – DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

DDA Chair Terry Schley provided information regarding the formation of the DDA, their goals and plans for the area. There was also discussion of the rear access capability to the properties on the east side of 9th Street from Atlantic to Stadium Drive.

OTHER BUSINESS

Attorney Porter provided updates regarding the truck route litigation and ITC issue.

Supervisor Heiny-Cogswell advised Southwest Michigan First presented a Catalyst Award to the Kalamazoo Area Building Authority (KABA) for their collaboration in forming the authority.

Engineer Elliott advised work on the M-43/US131 bridge refurbishment was scheduled to begin June 3rd, but there may be a delay.

There was no further business and the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:05 p.m.

Nancy Culp
Township Treasurer

Attested: LIBBY HEINY-COGSWELL
Supervisor