

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
AREA PLAN COMMISSION
April 2, 2012

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE AREA PLAN COMMISSION OF GRANT COUNTY was held on Monday, April 2, 2012 at 7:00 PM in a regularly scheduled meeting on the first floor of the Grant County Office Complex at 401 South Adams Street, Marion, Indiana.

Members present: Bob Bothwell, Mike Burton, Travis LeMaster, Jim McWhirt, Bob Monroe, Dick Treon, Dick Trobridge, John Woodmansee and John Bonham, President. Members absent: Myron Brankle, and Mark Gray. Staff present: Executive Director Steve Niblick, and Recording Secretary Brenda Harrison.

John Bonham brought the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dick Trobridge moved John Woodmansee seconded to approve the minutes from the March 5, 2012 meeting. All members present voted yes; motion carried.

No petitions were filed.

Other Business:

Comprehensive Plan

The board discussed the first draft of Chapters 1 & 2 of the Comprehensive Plan. The board members thought that Chapter 1 was rather wordy and could be shortened. Director explained that he was trying to combine what was already in the book and what was wanted trying to make it meet State Statute requirements.

The board discussed changing the vision statement into a mission statement. Possibly even breaking the vision statement into making the first sentence the vision statement and the rest would be the mission statement.

Improvement is needed in notifying the public was discussed next. Some board members think that there should be more done to notify the public for their input on the comprehensive plan. It was suggested that notification be on Area Plan website.

Chapter 2 contains the goals of the County. Comments regarding Development Goal 1, suggested that the wording be changed to simplify objectives, and to combine some goals. The same was suggested for Development Goal 2. Next months meeting will continue with Development Goal 3. There will not be a corrected draft of Chapters 1 & 2 for the APC until both have been completely reviewed

There being no other business; Dick Trobridge moved and Jim McWhirt seconded to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

John Bonham, APC President