

PLAN COMMISSION  
OCTOBER 3, 2018

The Village of Combined Locks Planning Commission meeting was called to order by Commission Chairman Al Leicht. Other commission members in attendance included: Tim Mulry, Jim Hamilton, Michael Korn, Karen Menting, Dave Casper, Cathy Vander Zanden, Jeff Maynard, and John Weyenberg. Tracy Melzl was absent.

Also in attendance was Village Administrator Racquel Shampo-Giese.

The first item on the agenda was to review and consider approval of the August meeting minutes. M. Korn made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. J. Hamilton seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was to discuss the 2019 budget items. The Chairman reviewed the preliminary budgeted capital improvements. Included are: reserve funds for Van Zeeland Park upgrades, reserve funds for Lindberg Park parking lot and funds for new entrance signs at County Highway CE and HH and County Highway N. The funding was discussed.

The next item on the agenda was to hear the report of the America in Bloom Symposium. T. Mulry presented the Volunteers and Best Idea presentations he gave at the symposium in Lexington. Combined Locks was one of five communities asked to give a presentation about how to get and keep volunteers in your community. The Best Idea presentation was of our new banners. It was noted that the new banners would not have been purchased if not for the anonymous donation of \$7,500. The Commission expressed its gratitude for the donation. T. Mulry also reported that the Village received one of seven special awards for Overall Impression. This is truly an honor as it is an award presented without consideration of population.

The next item on the agenda was to review options for new entrance signs. T. Mulry reviewed the vision for the new signs which will be installed near the Green Way Village Subdivision and near Christ the King Church. The options were reviewed. It was noted that \$10,000 is tentatively budgeted for these signs.

The next item on the agenda was to review the Centennial logo options received to date. The Commission reviewed 10 options and narrowed the options to five (5). The Administrator will get the options on display boards for residents so residents can vote for their favorite on 11/06/18.

In other general business, the next Plan Commission meeting was tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 6:00pm. The Administrator reported that the Village Board agreed to spend up to \$50,000 on the Centennial Celebration in 2020.

C. Vander Zanden made a motion to adjourn the meeting. T. Mulry seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.