

ACME TOWNSHIP SHORELINE PARK AND PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE Monday, January 30, 2006, 4:30 p.m.

Acme Township Hall 6042 Acme Road, Williamsburg MI 49690

Meeting called to Order at 4:33 p.m.

Members present: P. Salathiel, P Brink (Co-Chairs) C. Abernethy, F. Gingras, K. Guy,

D. Krause, O. Sherberneau

Members absent: N. Knopf

Staff present: S. Corpe, Township Manager, N. Edwardson, Recording Secretary

A. Correspondence: None

B. Reports: None

C. Limited Public Comment: None

D. New Business

Guy lead a brainstorming session for putting a business plan together. We have a mission statement and have been officially recognized by the township. We need to have more people with more experience and resources participate. We worked on drawing up a list of possible participants. Salathiel, Guy and Brink will organize a ½ day strategic planning meeting. We are looking at possible dates of the last week of April or first week of May. A list of participants will be drafted. The meeting will be posted and opened to the public.

Corpe will look into using a segregated fund to accept tax deductible contributions. Corpe notified us that we can use either a budget line item or a segregated fund for accepting donations and they will be tax deductible.

Salathiel and Brink to draft a letter for Kurtz to send to the Tribe asking for a meeting to discuss the township's interest in shoreline protection with the aim of including a rep from the Tribe on the advisory committee and possible financial assistance.

A discussion was held regarding money for operating expenses. Salathiel and Brink will send a memo to Corpe stating committee's request for a budget of \$2500.00.

MOTION BY BRINK. SECONDED BY SHERBERNEAU TO ASK THE BOARD FOR \$2500.00 FOR OPERATING EXPENSES. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Krause, Gingras and Sherberneau to form a sub group to explore short term funding to use in negotiating options on a few properties now or soon to be for sale. They also will research how a typical option might be structured and appraised. Krause will serve as Chair.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 22, at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.