

**DELHI CHARTER TOWNSHIP
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD ON JUNE 10, 2014**

The Delhi Charter Township Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 in the Multipurpose Room at the Community Services Center, 2074 Aurelius Road, Holt, Michigan. Supervisor Davis called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Supervisor C.J. Davis, Clerk Evan Hope, Treasurer Roy Sweet, Trustees Jon Harmon, John Hayhoe, Megan Ketchum, DiAnne Warfield

Members Absent: None

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC - None

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Board members were asked to tell why they decided to run for office on the Township Board and what they liked about the local government in Delhi Charter Township. Members responded as follows:

- Innovation/key advance leadership
- Focus on what "Holt" is about
- Promote "happiness"
- Legacy- was born and raised in the Township and wants to preserve what's great about the Township
- Reach goals and realize that not all may share the same goals
- Non-partisan Board working together by respecting opinions and differing views to achieve positive solutions
- Appreciation of historical information as to why policies and rules exist
- Community atmosphere
- Township parks
- Quality construction
- Properties well maintained
- High quality rental properties
- Superiority school system
- Great place to live and raise a family
- Frustration over slow rate of change – if we are to move faster we must take more drastic actions
- Grace period for non-conforming signs

The Board members were asked after reviewing and hearing Department Head Goals and Objectives on June 4, 2014 what their short-term and long-term visions were for Delhi Township. Members responded as follows:

- Events that draw people to the community

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- Slow down to create place
 - Create a critical place in Cedar Street and the Triangle
 - Create bike lanes, wide sidewalks, on-street parking for a safe family environment
- Focus on making Cedar Street corridor an asset to the Township
 - Tie into the non-motorized trail system
 - Create economic opportunity for the non-motorized trail system
 - Unique retail shops
- Road improvements
- Increased parking at the Community Services Center
- Redevelopment of DDA properties
- Bury overhead wires on Cedar Street to Willoughby Road south
- Extend decorative lighting
- Fund Public Art annually
- Perform periodic brush clean-ups
- Continue videos promoting the Township
- Promote public education via some type of email push system to disseminate information
- Provide leadership for regional efforts
- Mixed residential throughout the Township
- Hire a Community Director to promote public relations
- Splash Pad
- Fine Dining as well as deli-type establishment
- Nightlife entertainment
- Kids friendly activities

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

Date: July 1, 2014

Evan Hope, Township Clerk

Date: July 1, 2014

C.J. Davis, Supervisor

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