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DECEMBER 2021 STAFF REPORT

Planning and Zoning

BUDGET

A 'draft' budget is attached to this report for your consideration. An immediate item of consideration for the WJPC will be pay for staff. It's been a couple of years (*July of 2018*) since any adjustments or requests have been made by *CZS*. This topic is supposed to be discussed each June but under the circumstances, it now seems appropriate. The ZA currently receives a salary of \$1125 per month and \$15.00 per hour for additional time. The Assistant ZA currently receives \$13.00 per hour (*since July of 2019*).

ACTION ITEM

Proposed Wage Adjustments (all well within the past and future budget projections)

CZS-Z/A (Bob) - \$1200,00 / month plus \$15.00/ per hour for additional hours / meetings *The math:* \$1200/4.33=\$277.13/16=\$17.32/hr.

Asst. Z/A (Ben) - from \$13.00/hr. to \$14.00/ hr.

Motion(s) might look like:

'motion to adjust the salary of the **Planning and Zoning Director from \$1125 per month to \$1200 per month**, and to keep the pay for additional hours at \$15.00 per hour to become effective July 1st, 2021'.

...and...

'motion to adjust the pay of the **Assistant Zoning Administrator from \$13.00 per hour to \$14.00 per hour** effective July 1st, 2022'.

Land Use Permit Activity

| Permit# | Parcel # | Applicant Information | Use Type | ZONE | TWP | Zoning Comments |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|----------|------|-----|-----------------------------|
| LUP166 | 2410-04-1101 | Chubre, Abraham - Power Home Sol | SOLAR | RR | GRE | Solar Array |
| LUP167 | 2210-25-3302 | Coon, Karen - Nichols Const. | RAD | RR | SEL | Residential Addition |
| SPR-2021-05 | 2311-06-3203-03 | Fuller, Jim-JBF Prperties | COMM | COMM | ANT | Commercial storage Units |
| LUP168 | 2410-04-1202 | McKee, Don | AG | RR | GRE | AG BUILDING |
| LUP169 | 2411-RV-28-01 | Schaub, Zachary | SOLAR | R1 | HAN | Solar Array |
| LUP170 | 2411-07-1110 | Martin, William - Pine Grove Homes | ND | RR | HAN | New Dwelling Modular |
| SPR-2021-06 | 2110-MPK-227 | Dewey, Kevin | SPR | R1 | CHE | Deck and Patio |
| LUP171 | 2210-HB-046 | Richards, Carolyn | RAD | R1 | SEL | Residential Addition |
| LUP172 | 2412-35-4106 | Luther, Michael | ND | RR | WEX | New Dwelling and Acc. Bldg. |
| LUP173 | 2210-24-4105 | Blevins, Kathleen | RAD | RR | SEL | Deck and Coverd Porch |
| FOIA 120821 | N/A | Prine, Nathan | N/A | N/A | SLA | NUISANCE ACTIVITY |
| FOIA 121521 | N/A | Bieganowski, PLC | N/A | N/A | WEX | VRBO/HIPCAMP |

ND = New Dwelling

RAD = Residential Addition

RA = Residential Accessory

Master Plan

The Future Land Use Map is the only missing 'key' component of the Master Plan. Last month you were provided a copy of the zoning map for your Township and asked to -----

Think about where 'you' see future development taking place – what type of development, (commercial, residential, mixed use) why will the development take place, why will / should it take place there - how could the WJPC help facilitate that development?

What type of zoning techniques or ordinances could help direct growth where it is desired?

Office / Staff

Staff received and responded to two FOIA requests:

One request was related to activity in Wexford Township regarding a particular property that was reported to the WJPC staff in May / June of 2020 advertising a 'campground' on social media sites. The second FOIA request was related to activity in Slagle Township regarding Junk / Business operations, wetland filling, in March / April of 2021 taking place on a particular property. WJPC staff filed a complaint with EGLE.

Staff has completed the budget proposal for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. Items that will be taken into consideration are selected / specific updates of the zoning ordinance, an overdue adjustment to staff compensation, 'possible' replacement of the 5-year-old desktop computer and / or the printer in the office of record --- all resulting in continuing conservative fiscal responsibility.

For your review,

Planning and Zoning Director

Pal-191 Hall

REMINDER

The Risk Reduction Grant Program (RRGP) application was mailed to the MPP (Michigan Par Plan) on November 17th. We are requesting the maximum award amount of \$1200 (one thousand and two hundred) dollars. The total estimated cost for the 5-hour, two-part training, is \$2900 (two thousand and nine hundred) dollars.

Part-1 will consist of a 3-hour training session focusing on the legal basis for administrative planning and zoning decisions including site plan, special use, and zoning administrator decisions. *Part-1* will be presented by Attorney Catherin Kaufman of Bauckham, Sparks, Thall, Seeber & Kaufman, P.C. (\$1750.00)

Part-2 will consist of 2, 1-hour training sessions using practical examples and exercises in decision making.
Part-2 will be presented by the planner of record for the WJPC, Dr. Chris Grobbel of Grobbel Environmental & Planning Associates. (\$1150.00)

Our current 'over-all' budget supports this event in the 2021-2022 fiscal year. Staff is recommending a date of Wednesday May 18th or Wednesday May 25th for Part-1 TRAINING.

Part-2 training will be incorporated into 2 consecutive regular meeting agendas. Currently, staff is looking at an April to June timeframe.

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