

Minutes of the February 17, 2016 Special Meeting of the Manitowish Waters Planning Commission

Meeting called to order at 4:09 P.M. by Chairman Sleight.

Commissioners in attendance: Hanson, Rayala, Behnke, Sleight, Bauers, and Hoehn
Johns arrived at 5:15 P.m.

Public Visitors: Ken Jaworski, Bruce Monnaerts, Lee Emmer

Approve the Agenda

Motion by Rayala, second by Bauers, to approve the agenda as posted and waive the reading.
Motion carried.

Public Comments/Correspondence

None

Planning Commission discussion and possible action on presentations on proposals submitted by planning/engineering/consulting firms to update the Manitowish Waters Year 2022 Comprehensive Plan.

Presentation by Ken Jaworski, VP of Planning for Martenson & Eisele, Inc., with complementary presentation by Bruce Mommaerts of Granite Development Resources.
Presentation by Lee Emmer, Client Service Manager for MSA Professional Services, with Andrew Bremer, Senior Planner, and Rebecca Binz, Project Planner, of MSA Professional Services via telephone conference.

Following discussion, motion by Hanson, second by Bauers, to contract with Martenson & Eisele for the purpose of updating the Comprehensive Plan. Motion carried 4-2-1 with Johns abstaining.

Any Other Matters of Concern For Discussion Only

The Commission discussed a request by Zoning Administrator Thiessen for clarification on the zoning ordinance in relation to when tree cutting becomes in effect logging in zoning districts other than Forestry and Agriculture.

Next meeting March 1, 2016 immediately following the public hearings scheduled to begin at 6:00 P.M.

Meeting declared adjourned by Chairman Sleight. Time was 5:50 P.M.