

Futurist Committee
Agenda
April 15, 2015
7:00 PM

1. Call to order
2. Pledge/Moment of Silence
3. Approval of Minutes:
October 15, 2014
January 21, 2015
3. Review and discuss outcome of the 4/13/15 Comp Plan meeting. Develop any recommendations.
4. Consider Futurist Committee 2015 objectives provided by the Board of Supervisors. Discuss and develop priorities for meeting these objectives as well as a timeline to complete.
5. Public Comments
6. Adjournment

EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
FUTURIST COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 15, 2015
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8 Futurist Committee members Thomas Kilburn, Rogers Vaughn, and Thomas Kilburn were in attendance
9 for the meeting.

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11 Call to Order

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13 Chairman, Thomas Kilburn called the meeting to order. The Committee began with the pledge of
14 Allegiance and there was a moment of silence for our military troops.

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16 Comprehensive Plan Vision and Key Objectives

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18 Rogers Vaughn gave a summary that East Goshen Township should have a personality of why residents
19 would want to live in the township. He gave four examples:

- 20 1) Parks – The Township has a wonderful park located on Paoli Pike. The original park and the
21 Applebrook addition provide residents wonderful space to have outdoor activities.
22 2) Activities- The Township should provide activities for the residents using the Park area such as
23 Community Day, Harvest Festival, group performances at the new amphitheater, Farmers
24 Market, Egg Hunt, and Christmas activities.
25 3) Trails- The Committee discussed having trails going from the Park and parrelling Paoli Pike so
26 people could walk and ride from East Goshen Township Park and travel down the Paoli Pike past
27 Fugett and East High School to the YMCA. Luann Petrellis said that she thought we could start a
28 trail and it could go to other areas such as Bow Tree or other neighborhoods.
29 4) Portals – Rogers Vaughn summarized that having nice plantings and well groomed areas on Boot
30 Road and Paoli Pike would make the Township more attractive. Malvern has put in new planting
31 areas along their streets which makes it look like a well maintained area to reside.

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33 Mr. Vaughn mentioned that the having good school system draws residents who would like to live in the
34 township. The Township received 20% of property taxes from the Community of Hershey's Mill. He
35 stated that if you check with a real estate company and find out the speed of resale homes of your
36 township would be helpful. He stated that revenue income that we receive has remained the same.

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38 The Committee mentioned that maintaining good roads in your township is a valuable asset. No one
39 likes driving in a community that has potholes in their roads.

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41 Mr. Vaughn will write up a draft of Comprehensive Plan objectives that were discussed in the October
42 15th Meeting and it will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors.

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September 27, 2014 Minutes

Thomas Kilburn asked the Committee members if there were any changes to be made on the September 27, 2014 Minutes. The Committee commented that there were no changes and Mr. Kilburn asked that the minutes be approved and Rogers Vaughn seconded the motion and the minutes were approved the Futurist Committee

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting date for the Futurist Committee will be on November 19, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Morgan
Receptionist/Secretary

**East Goshen Township
Futurist Committee Minutes
January 21, 2015**

Attendance

Chairman, Thomas Kilburn, Vice Chairman, Rogers Vaughn and member Luann Petrellis were in attendance.

Annual Planning Meeting

Tom and Rod gave a recap of the annual planning meeting for Luann who was unable to attend the meeting. Both felt like the presentation of the Futurist work was positively received by the group and commented on the interesting presentations by other committees.

Tom shared the schedule for the Comprehensive Task Force with the group. He also shared the very interesting presentation made by Tom Comitta at the meeting and reflected that much of the focus for the Task Force appears to align with the findings of the Futurist Committee as presented with the supervisor leadership in December. The group agreed that a follow up meeting should be held with Tom Comitta in order to provide Futurist Committee input directly into the Comprehensive Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Kilburn, Chairman