

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
FUTURIST COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 22, 2017
FINAL**

Present

Chairman, Thomas Kilburn, and Vice-Chairman, Rogers Vaughn were present. Members Luann Petellis and Brad Giresi were also present. New member Mike James was present for his first meeting.

Call to Order

Chairman Thomas Kilburn called the meeting to order. The Committee began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and there was a moment of silence for our military troops and first responders.

Approval of Minutes

Thomas Kilburn asked for the approval of the January 30 2017 minutes. The Committee voted to approve the minutes.

Welcome Mike James to the Futurist Committee

Thomas Kilburn welcomed Mike James to the Futurist Committee and each of the members introduced themselves and gave a short personal back ground.

Consider and finalize long term Strategy statement for East Goshen Township for Board of Supervisors Adoption

Rogers Vaughn told the Committee that he would like to present a strategic objective which would show East Goshen Township has different residential opportunities such as a wonderful park, community walking trail, town center, wonderful school system, and convenient to any major highway in the area. A resolution would be sent to the Board of Supervisors and to the township's authorities, boards and commissions to have them agree with the Futurist Committee's future vision for East Goshen Township. The Futurist Commission will finalize the wording of strategy statement so they can place this item on the Board of Supervisor's agenda. The Commission would like to have the residents vote on the ballot to have a liquor license for East Goshen Township. This would enable restaurants to move into the town center and they could serve liquor. Brad Giresi suggested that visuals be used to show residents the new change for the Paoli Pike area. Other trails could be connected from different neighborhood to the Paoli Pike trail. Mr. Kilburn told the Commission that Mr. Mark Gordon did a lot of work obtain grant information and has been working with Tom Commita to implement the trail along Paoli Pike.

Goals for Futurist Commission

The Futurist Committee will work to improve the town center. The Futurist Committee will stress items regarding the Comprehensive Plan to develop the town center. The Futurist Committee will stress to have the proper signage in the town center and have the proper signage showing each neighborhood. The Futurist Committee would like to change the name of the Township from East Goshen Township to Goshenville.

Meeting Date

The March meeting date for the Futurist Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, March 21, 2017.

Meeting Adjournment

Thomas Kilburn made the motion to closed the Futurist Committee meeting at 8:30 p.m. The members of the Committee agreed.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Morgan
Receptionist/Secretary

