

McHenry County Regional Planning Commission
COMMUNICATION SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING SUMMARY
October 25, 2007

CALL TO ORDER/ ROLL CALL: Chairman Dreher called the meeting to order at 8:25 a.m. Members present: Dennis Dreher and John Jung. Members absent: Jim Coughlin Bill Swenson, and RB Thompson. Staff present: SuzAnne Ehardt, Maryanne Wanaski, Marc McLaughlin, Matt Hansel. Public Present: None

MINUTES: None approved

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None

DISCUSSION ITEMS: Chairman Dreher suggested presenting the draft plan to the County Board in smaller sections as apposed to the entire plan as a whole. A chapter at a time or sections, then the plan map. He also believes that policies and strategies should be discussed with the County Board at the meeting after LEAM modeling is completed. Staff feels that it might be too early to take policies and strategies to the County Board this coming January. Staff would rather see all the subcommittees discuss with each other what they have learned from all of the groups and people they have met with. Chairman Dreher handed out an outline for chapter structures of the plan. He feels the reports to the County Board should be like a white paper from each subcommittee. The subcommittees should repeat their goals and objectives and then introduce their findings.

The listserv is being maxed out on GroupWise; Matt Hansel found software that might work and the IT department is researching it for compatibility. There was discussion of putting out a newsletter with printable options. Everyone agreed that it is a good idea.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 am

Approved 11-29-2007