

SALINE SUSTAINABILITY CIRCLE

MEETING MINUTES

November 15, 2005

- I. Next meeting: Tuesday, January 17, 2006, 7:00 p.m., Saline Township Hall.
- II. Pittsfield Township is looking into two major facilities opposite of Warner Creek: (1) new headquarters for police and (2) community center/rec center/senior facility. Process includes needs assessment and discussion surrounded by managers and architects.
- III. Future agenda items: (1) police service – Washtenaw County – 800 megahertz - these issues are on the May ballot - possible to have Paul Bunten or Jack Ceo speak; (2) Saline District Library expansion – regional cooperation between Saline/Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Libraries; (3) HBA (Washtenaw Homebuilders Association).
- IV. Roundtable:
 - Laurie Leinbach – Biltmore has presented a new site plan (2,100 homes); proposed to rezone to suburban residential (2-4 homes per acre = 1,500 homes); 600 homes on rest of purchased property; would like a statement from SSC supporting Saline Township.
 - Jim Walter, Pittsfield Township – We might want to go to the county for a small millage to assist townships when pressed by developers.
 - Jack Steeb, Lodi Township – Wexford has final approval for 22 homes with wells and septic fields; Heritage development is gone the legal route.
 - Larry Stoeber, City of Saline – The Concannon Project is in the planning stages; concerns about parking and access; Brecon Commons is coming along; the Banks is a real nice project that is in the planning stages; the new DPW building is coming along; new bike path from rec center down Industrial is completed; CVS and Dairy Queen are building new stores on site of current DQ/blue house.

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- Dave Rhoads – Holiday Parade is December 3 at dusk; downtown stores will be open later the next week; caroling, bands, children’s activities will take place week of December 5; next year is City of Saline’s 75th anniversary; November 27, PUPS, 2:00 p.m., starting at the library.
- Phyllis Martin – nothing to report.
- Doug Veenstra – attended a meeting last Thursday on moving development rights between different jurisdictions.

V. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary

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