

# Township of Nelson

County of Kent, Michigan

Held at the Township and Village Hall

2 Maple Street, Sand Lake

Special Planning Commission Meeting  
Wednesday, September 27, 2006

7:00 pm.

Chairman Grifhorst called the special planning commission meeting to order at 7:00 pm.  
Present: Grifhorst, McKown, Schalk, Weir, Hoffman, Stolk and Dignum.  
Absent: None. Also present Zoning Administrator Jerry Gross, Township Planner Jim Sturdevant, Land Conservancy of West Michigan director, Rhoda deZorte along with ten citizens.  
Commissioner Schalk made the motion to approve the August 23, 2006 special meeting minutes.  
Support by Stolk. Yes - 7 No - 0.

## Land Conservancy of West Michigan

Rhoda deZorte gave a presentation on the benefits of Land Conservation programs.

## Master Plan

The planning commission reviewed the Goals & Objectives draft 2. Revisions as follows:

- \* Page 3 **Natural Features and the Environment**  
Objectives (8): to include "**Promote & preserve natural features**"
- \* Page 5 **Commercial Development**  
Objectives (5) delete the word "**appearance**". Include after Village "**of Sand Lake**" at the end of the paragraph
- \* Page 5 **Industrial Development**  
Objectives (1) change include "**transportation**" after major
- \* Page 6 **Transportation**  
Objectives (2) to include "**weight limit**"  
Objectives (7) change "**development**" to "**designate**"

**Comments from the board or public:** none

Without objection the Planning Commission meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Laura Hoffman  
Secretary

