

# Mt. Pleasant Township Meeting of the Planning Commission

11/2/15

The regular meeting of the Mt. Pleasant Township Planning Commission was not held because we did not have a quorum. The only important thing on the agenda was a review of the Comprehensive Plan. Since Carolyn Yagle had been asked to attend the meeting we had her present the document to those in attendance and discussed it. Those present were Jack Merckle, David Descutner, Larry Chome, Jane Worthington, Wayne Roth, and Carolyn Yagle.

- We first discussed the changes to the Future Land Use Plan map which now has the Potential Interchange Impact Area, the Traffic Impact Study Area, and the Corridor Mixed Use area along Route 50 to the east of Hickory proper. These changes were made in an effort to focus our limited resources in the coming 10 years to areas where we believe the most activity can occur. I have attached the map and the comprehensive plan.
- Carolyn then brought up the idea of focusing some of our efforts on an aging community. She provided some back ground information which I have attached and we discussed ideas for making it easier to get around the community and activities. One of the better ideas generated was getting the "Freedom Line" bus to come through Hickory so that people can use it to commute to Washington, Cecil, Canonsburg, Tanger Outlets, etc.
- Finally we discussed the idea of marketing Hickory in an attempt to get more business and additional residents. We asked her to add on recommendation to generate a way to create Mt. Pleasant Township Marketing Media. Items to this point that were discussed included working with the Fort Cherry School District to have their Multimedia group generate Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram information to inform the community and external areas of businesses, local events, etc. We also discussed the possibility of creating a Mt Pleasant Township Media Commission to create and manage media.

After the discussion, we asked that Carolyn present the plan to the Supervisors during their November meeting so that we are not delaying this plan any more than needed.

Respectfully submitted,

David Descutner