

Saline Sustainability Circle Meeting
Tuesday, November 21, 2006
Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 7:05 P.M. by Chairperson Lirones
2. Present: Dave Rhoads, Jack Steeb,, Christina Lirones, Joshua Long, Jane Kartje, James Walter, Judith Walter, Larry Osterling, Larry Stoever, and Art Trapp.
3. Review and Acceptance of Minutes for October 17, 2006 was moved by Jane Kartje and seconded by James Wolters. Approved as revised.
4. A discussion of the Saline Sustainability Circle “Regional Planning Guidelines, dated March 2004” continued from the October 17, 2006 meeting. The group actively engaged in this discussion with questions and comments as follows: there has been major changes in the community resulting in changes in the development opportunities, does the group have a coordinated vision for land use, the reasons for having a regional master plan and using that document, what are the goals of the plan and do they need to be revised, we need to review the County master plan and what is the use for the regional plan. Joshua offered to provide a copy of the County’s master plan and have it available for the January meeting so we could review it and have a discussion in February.
5. Future Meeting Agenda Items: Questions were developed for the meeting with the County Commissioner for the January 16th meeting.
6. Meeting Notices: Dave Rhoads, PUPS walk on 12/3/2006 meeting at the Rec Center, Rec Center reopening on 12/3/2006, Rentschler Farms Christmas celebration on 12/9/2006 and 12/10/2006, Art Trapp, Saline Schools, the support staff contract negotiations continue on, and Wal-mart donated \$15,000 to the school with a promise of \$10,000 per year over the next two years, Larry Osterling, SACC, discussed the new merchant reward program for the Parade week and the pitfalls of development that pull from the downtown area, Larry Stoever, City of Saline, the Holiday Parade, downtown lighting of the trees on the four corners, the road work on US-12 and the upcoming work in 2007 from March to September, the upcoming projects in 2011 where Michigan Ave. from Maple to Mills will be completely rebuilt. Christina Lirones, Pittsfield Township, Wolverine Commerce park issues and the road work on Carpenter Rd. from Textile to the I-94 Bridge. Jane Kartje, York Township, there will be road and bridge work at the intersection of US-23 and Willis Rd. Jack Steeb, Lodi Township, revisions to the Master Plan continue. Joshua Long, Washtenaw County discussed the upcoming planning work shop and that Dexter and Scio Township are discussing the 425 agreement involving Baker Rd.
7. Next Meeting sites and locations:

December 2006	No Meeting
January 16, 2007	City of Saline, Council Chambers
February 20, 2007	Pittsfield Township
8. Motion to adjourn at 9:03 P.M. by Jane Kartje and seconded by Jack Steeb. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted
Art Trapp, Recording Secretary