

Minutes of the Saline Sustainability Circle Meeting held on Tuesday, September 18, 2007, 7:00 pm, at the Saline City Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 100 N. Harris St., Saline MI 48176

1. Call to Order and Introductions. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairperson Lirones
2. Present: Jane Kartje, William Lockwood, Jan Godek, Ron Mann, Mary Lirones, Christina Lirones, Terri Sibb-Koenig, Marcia Neigebauer, Nancy Thelen, Bob Lane, Karen Miller, Laurie Leinbach, James Walter, Larry Oesterling, Douglas Veenstra, Jack Steeb
3. Review and Acceptance of Minutes from June 19, 2007 and August 21, 2007: Motion by Rhoads, supported by Kartje to approve the minutes. Motion carried.
4. Election of Secretary, due to the departure of Member Art Trapp as the School Board's Representative to SSC (Postponed from the previous meeting): Jan Godek suggested that Doug Veenstra might accept the nomination. Mr. Veenstra agreed to hold the office. It was agreed that Lodi would appoint Mr. Veenstra as one of Lodi's members to the SSC, and the election would be held at the next meeting.
5. Presentation by David Ivans of the MSU Extension Service: "Can Small Towns Be Cool?" David Rhoads introduced the speaker, Mr. Ivans. Mr. Ivans spoke and gave a powerpoint presentation on ideas for revitalizing and enhancing small towns and cities, particularly in the downtown area.
6. Meeting Notices: Members offered announcements and upcoming events in their communities.
7. Next Meeting Dates and Locations: October 16 at Lodi Township Hall, and November 20 at Lodi Township Hall.
8. Public Comment: None
9. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Walter, supported by Leinbach. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Christina Lirones, Chair

In the absence of the Secretary

