

*Land Banks Minutes*

**Members**

Jerry Wolf, Jim Clark, Dwight McIntyre, Denny Weiss, Jane Tennant, Gabriel, Flora , Liz Steinhurst, Lance (Mills Twp Supervisor), Alan Bruder (First Bank), Sue Delahanty, and Jim Linton.

**Land Bank Attendees**

Sue Delahanty, Jerry Wolf, Dwight McIntyre, Alan Bruder, Liz Steinhurst, Lance, and Denny Weiss. Guest Jay Spaulding, West Branch Township Supervisor.

Jerry makes a motion to approve the minutes for the Land Bank, Dwight seconds, all agree.

Dwight, at the last commissioners meeting, the commissioners approved the intergovernmental agreement with the changes the land bank authority and approved the members. We are still working on the mission statement and Alan agrees.

Sue, What if we suggest at an MTA meeting that the townships and cities that have websites, link to the Brownfield site? Dwight agrees. Liz agrees that the MTA meeting is a good idea and take a yearly trip to educate them on what is currently going on. Denny agrees and the formal presentation will allow them to retain the information. After the MTA, the leaders, how do you get to the rest of the population? Liz would like to know how to get to the business people? Liz suggests chamber newsletter, networking opportunities, information to bankers and CPAs, Denny suggests press releases.

Alan, we should create a brochure of pamphlet with Brownfield information, easy reading for individuals. Sue to call a DEQ to see if they have handouts. Dwight to contact Land Bank in Lansing to see if they have handouts. Jerry suggests thinking about the County Fair and setting up a booth to provide information to the public.

Next meeting is scheduled for June 3, 2008 at 10:00am.

Dwight closes meeting at 10:51 am.

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The Ogemaw County Land Bank Fast Track Authority seeks to support economic development efforts and quality of life that benefits the community throughout Ogemaw County.

Goal 1: Promote economic development

Objectives:

1. Seek the input of communities
2. To address the problems associated with these sites
3. Support local efforts for redevelopment

Goal 2: Undertake a county-wide education/information program

Objectives:

1. Website
2. Provide information to Chambers, Bankers, Accountants, and Insurance Agents

Goal 3: Create a clear point of contact

Objectives:

1. Dwight McIntyre, Ogemaw County Treasurer
  2. Currently on State Website and working on linking it to the County website.
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