

**Minutes of the Meeting of the
DeMotte Planning Commission
June 9, 2015**

In attendance were: Jody Melton, Alana Bauman, Sara Patterson, Dale Eenigenburg, John DeKock, Peggy Michelin, Steve Warren, Rick Herma, and Town Manager John Dyke, and Attorney Gordon Etzler

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

The minutes from May 12, 2015 were read and approved motion was made by Sara Patterson and seconded by Steve Warren. Motion passed.

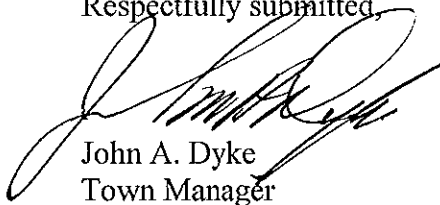
The Buchanan shopping mall parking was discussed. Gordon will review the lease and report back to John Dyke.

The next item on the agenda was the architectural study. The Plan Commission members agreed that something should be done to improve the appearance of new business store fronts. Gordon spoke about grant money that was available in the City of Valparaiso so that old buildings could be renovated and new buildings would conform to a plan where the old and new buildings would look similar. John will look up the covenants for Park Center and email those to the members.

The board decided to ask community leaders to volunteer for a committee to draw up ideas and plans for store fronts. Names mentioned were: Garret DeVries, Andy Andree, Brenda Long, and Rick Eenigenburg.

Peggy Michelin motioned to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. and Sarah Patterson seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted



John A. Dyke
Town Manager