

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COMMERCE  
SPECIAL TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
2840 FISHER  
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP, MI 48390  
Tuesday November 16, 2004  
7:00 p.m**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Supervisor Zoner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL:**

**Present:**

Thomas K. Zoner, Supervisor  
Sandra S. Abrams, Clerk  
Rick Sovel, Trustee  
Daniel P. Munro, Trustee  
Cheryl Magalski, Trustee  
Susan Gross, Treasurer

**Absent:** Robert J. Long, Trustee

**Discussion of Open Space**

Discussion:

- Budgeting of funds between open space preservation and enhancement of parks;
- Survey on the Commerce Township web page, advertised, to gain input from residents of Commerce Township.
- Obtain information relative to the State Land on Wise Road from the State of Michigan as to the State's intent relative to that property.
- Obtain information from the County relative to the possibility of a county park in Commerce, how does the process work, would the county partner with Commerce on the purchase of property.
- Northwest area of Commerce in need of park area; Follow the Master Parks Plan;
- Director of Parks and Recreation qualifications;
- Public Hearings for input from the residents;
- Research to discern what the State's long range plan is relative to land on Wise Road;
- Research grant matches;
- Research creative finance options available;
- Lease option for operation of proposed property purchase;
- Land Conservatories
- Tot lots in Subdivisions, subdivision parks and sidewalks;
- Research areas for need, purchase adjoining properties;
- Partner with Schools, eliminate duplication;
- Pathways, connect other parks
- Seek donations, have fundraisers;

- Hospitals Grant program with Carls Fund
- Parks consider Passive and Active park areas
- Director of Plan management, Administrator of the Public Funds
- Soccer Grants
- Signs to show where the millage money is being spent;
- Include Wolverine Lake in the process;
- Brownfields

MOTION by Munro, second by Sovel to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Sandra S. Abrams, Clerk  
Charter Township of Commerce