



Milton Township

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Planning Commission Members

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Annual Report to the Board of Trustees

Township Fiscal Year **2016-2017** (4/1/2016-3/31/2017)

Over the past fiscal year, the Planning Commission has accomplished extensive work on the Milton Township Zoning Ordinance. The Planning Commission has diligently worked on completion of new Zoning Ordinance. The Zoning Ordinance document will guide both the growth and development in the township while working to maintain the rural character that our residents appreciate. Upon the recommendation of the Planning Commission, the new Zoning Ordinance was adopted by the Milton Township Board of Trustees with the document taking effect on January 1, 2017.

In addition, the Planning Commission has completed the following specific actions for the Zoning Ordinance adoption:

1. Held 2 Public Hearings
 - a. An initial public hearing on the new Zoning Ordinance document was held on June 28, 2016.
 - b. A final public hearing regarding the new Zoning Ordinance was held on December 6, 2016.

In addition, the Planning Commission has completed the following specific actions:

1. Sought input from the public on the issue of medical marijuana
3. Additions to the Planning Commission
 - a. Paul Romanetz
 - b. Ken Filipek
 - c. Roger Kempton
4. Training Opportunities Being Utilized
 - a. Master Planning Training to be completed by new Planning Commission members by July, 2017.
9. Continued development of a 3 year Road Work Plan
10. Issues to be addressed in the next year

- a. Audit of current Master Plan (as part of required 5 year review)
- b. Future Land Use
- c. Maintenance of Rural Character
- d. Development of strategies for Farmland Preservation
- e. Medical Marijuana Zoning

The Planning Commission would like to thank Kara Boyle, Geoff Klopenstine, and Richard Hebard for their past service. As a longtime resident Milton Township, it is my pleasure to serve as Chair of the Planning Commission helping to shape the future of the place we call home. The Planning Commission is focused on maintaining and enhancing the unique qualities of Milton Township and ensuring they can be enjoyed by current and future residents.

Respectively submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen Shirk". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Karen Shirk
Chair