

SWWCOG
Minutes of Nov. 9, 2005 - Manchester Township Hall

Meeting called to order by Chairman Vaillencourt at 7:05pm began with Pledge of Allegiance

Present - Pat Vaillencourt, Gary Blades, George Daubner, Karl Racenis, Ray Berg, Bob Little, Ron Mann, Jan Godek and County Commissioner Mark Ohmet
Members absent – Bridgewater Twp., Manchester Public Schools

Minutes of 10/12/05 approved

Pat Vaillencourt reported of Public Safety & Justice meeting recommendation to County Administrator that “Mandated Services” needed to be defined and costs associated with mandated services be established.

Motion by Little 2nd. by Mann that SWWCOG supports application for “Center for Regional Excellence” grant application for SWWCOG members.

County Commissioner Ohmet updated SWWCOG on county budget concerns and impact regarding shift of tax collection date from Dec. to July.

Meeting schedule for 2006 was discussed.

Discussion of “Vision/Future” of SWWCOG for next meeting would like everyone to bring list of top 3 topics/areas each board and P.C. is interested in.

Wireless Washtenaw update by Ray Berg, RFP going out soon, app. 23 potential bidders,

Pilot program still on schedule, discussion of some concerns of the revised “Master Agreement” language being reviewed by legal council.
Update on Website.

Member Updates –

Bridgewater Twp. - absent

Sharon Twp. – War Monument finally moved with much community help and support.

Freedom Twp. – involved with application for Gravel pit expansion.

Manchester Twp. – working on 425 Agreement with Village, concerns of focus & direction of River Raisin Watershed Council regarding river clean-ups.

Manchester Village – parking concerns on West Main St., looking into possible expansion of water & sewer services outside Village limits,
Test wells will be installed around old “Double A / Vickers” plant to monitor ground water.

Manchester Schools – absent

Lodi Twp. – lawsuit with Peters Building Co. regarding “Private Sewer Systems” packaged plants. Concerns about “Private Roads” within township.

Coming up –

Village DDA will have a public visioning session on draft proposal on 11/30/05 at Emanuel Church Hall

CRC Recognition dinner up

Christmas in Village starts with Parade on 11/18/05 and continues on 11/19/05

Adjourned 9:35pm

Ron Mann