

**Planning Commission Meeting Sunrise Township  
Royal Wilcox Community Center, Sunrise  
Tuesday, July 7, 2020**

The Sunrise Township Planning Commission meeting was called to order by Chairperson Greg Strom at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Planning Commission Members Present:**

Greg Strom  
Charlotte Wilcox  
Ted Krause  
Brian Geisbauer (absent)  
Tom Chaklos

Clerk: Wendy Kowalke  
Ex-Officio: Eric Leivian

**Others Present:**

Brent Swenson  
Carl Peter "Pete" Johnson  
Eric Leivian

**Adopt Meeting Agenda:** Motion by Tom Chaklos, second by Ted Krause to adopt the July, 2020 agenda. Motion carried.

**Meeting Minutes approval of June 2020:** Motion by Greg Strom, second by Ted Krause to accept the June 2020 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

**David L & Winnifred A. Hart (Not Present) Brent Swenson – CUP – Yard Waste Composting:** Brent Swenson, OTI Representative, Hauling in yard waste from North Lino Lakes and Hugo to make compost. OTI cannot sell the compost on-site. One or 2 walking floors – full semis trucks a week seasonally. Owner has a right to refusals. OTI is going to bring the yard waste in and spread over 118 acres to improve the quality of land for crops. Compost heats up to over 120 degrees which kills off weeds. There will be no hauling in of material on the weekends. Motion by Tom Chaklos, second by Ted Krause to accept the Yard Waste Composting CUP to limit truck traffic from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. No hauling on holidays and weekends. Can haul up to 16 semi-trailers per week. OTI or dispatch authority will contact the Karen Buddhist Association to make sure there will be no conflict with events. Motion carried.

Citizens Forum: Sunrise Planning Commission is concerned about Chisago County not getting information to the township on a timely manner. This is an ongoing problem and not good public policy. Charlotte Wilcox to draft a letter to Chisago County Zoning.

Motion by Tom Chaklos, second by Ted Krause to adjourn at 7:55 p.m. Motion carried.

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Attest: Wendy Kowalke, Clerk

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Chair, Greg Strom