

Laketown Township Residents,

My name is Randy Becksvoort and I am honored to be the Chair of the Planning Commission.

I first and foremost, would like to say thank you to everyone who serves with me on the Laketown Township Planning Commission. These wonderful people give of their time and talents because of their love of the township, just like myself.

I would also like to thank Al Meshkin and the Township staff, for all of their hard work and service for the betterment of the township. I would like to say thank you to Linda Howell and the elected board and anyone else serving or supporting a board. Last but not least the many volunteers of the township I give you my deep appreciation and thanks for the hours you dedicate to our wonderful community and amenities.

The Planning Commission this year, worked on many different issues:

1. The main Item that we completed and moved forward to the elected board was the Master Plan. This is a wonderful document that the Planning Commission spent nearly 2 years working on with the help of Fresh Coast Planning. Thank you Greg, Emma and all the staff at Fresh Coast Planning.
2. Numerous Site Plan Reviews
3. Numerous Special Use Requests (SUR)
4. Numerous Planned Unit Developments (PUD)
5. A Planned Unit Development Amendment
6. A Rezoning Request
7. Creation of a Short-Term Rental Unit Zoning Amendment

2020 with all of its challenges, remained very busy for the Planning Commission and the township. We are all looking forward to what 2021 has to bring.

I hope that this brief update finds everyone in Laketown Township safe and healthy.

Thank You,

Randall Scott Becksvoort