

**Community Input Session
Denton Township
May 16, 2019**

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Spaulding, Asher, Seaford, Fuller and Pedersen.

Also present: Maggie Egbarts, KSU TAB Coordinator for EPA Region 5 and 7, Julie Lowe, Brownfield Coordinator with EGLE, Christian Bon, Geologist with EGLE, Meredith Maher with EGLE and Cheryl Holladay from the Houghton Lake Resorter. There were approximately 60 concerned citizens in attendance. Thank you!!

The purpose of the input session was to get the communities input on how to reuse the property at the SW corner of S. Gladwin Road and M-55, formerly the old Surplus store and adjacent buildings.

Maggie Egbarts opened the session and explained the TAB (Technical Assistance to Brownfields) program and what the KSU (Kansas State University) mission was. KSU TAB Mission assists communities who are redeveloping brownfields and help to write proposals for EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) funding. She introduced Julie Lowe, Christian Bon and Meredith Maher who represent EGLE (Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy). They explained what had transpired thus far with the Prudenville Site Assessment Grant for the Phase I, Phase II and Baseline Environmental Assessments.

Maggie then explained the process of the next steps involved by highlighting places of interest on provided maps, ideas for creating a better community and finally either writing down ideas or drawing sketches of things discussed. One spokesperson was chosen from each group to stand and explain their ideas and visions. All of the ideas presented were grouped into three categories and everyone was given three (3) stickers to choose their favorites or themes that were most relevant to them. There were several ideas presented with green space, safety, Veterans, plants and shrubs, some parking, welcome sign and benches being very popular.

The next step is to compile all of the information from this session and then KSU students will design initial concepts and the Township will interact with students and provide feedback August through September with the final design concepts provided for use in early October.

The meeting was very successful and the Township would like to thank all that participated.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Minutes subject to correction at the next regular meeting of the Board.

Carol A. Asher, Clerk

Bob Spaulding, Supervisor