

# Mower County Planning Commission

County Court House  
Austin, Minnesota 55912

The regular meeting was called to order by the Chairman September 26, 1978 with the following members present:

Ray Cappelle	Grace Dooley	Conrad Stemson
M. E. Chesebrough	Roger Peck	Art Vogel

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as received on a motion by Art Vogel seconded by Conrad Stemson.

OJP 214 Thoen Bros, Udolpho Twp. for Waiver of Platting was presented for discussion and action. A motion by Conrad Stemson seconded by Grace Dooley to accept the petition and recommend approval to the County Commissioners carried unanimously.

Ron Huetman presented the final draft for the Interchange Plan in Mower County for discussion and action. A motion by Art Vogel seconded by Ray Cappelle to accept the plan and recommend approval of the Mower County Exchange Plan to the County Commissioners carried unanimously.

OJP 211 Robert Jacobson for special permit to operate a sanitary landfill on 84 acres located in NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 31 Lansing Township which was tabled from the August 29 meeting was again presented. Representatives of the Lansing Town Board, 20 neighboring property owners and Mr. Jacobson were present to speak on the petition. Lansing Town Board stated that the Township will not be able to upgrade the township road to the required 9-ton capacity, and there was no report from the County Board. Communications from Arlo Habben, District Soils Conservationist and Frank J. Murray, Attorney for Turtle Creek Watershead Districe were presented. A petition containing the names of 40 interested property owners in opposition to the location of a sanitary landfill at this site was presented. After much discussion a motion by Grace Dooley seconded by Conrad Stemson carried unanimously that the Mower County Planning Commission recommend denial of the petition to the County Board for the following reasons: 1. Excessive cost of upgrading access roads. 2. Possibility of severe surface topography contributing pollution in run-off into Turtle Creek. 3. Problem of litter for surrounding residents. 4. Possible pollution to springs in the area affecting wells for residents of the area and the City of Austin. Mr. Jacobson was commended for presenting the petition in an effort to provide a means of garbage disposal for the City of Austin.

A motion by Art Vogel seconded by Ray Cappelle to adjourn carried.

  
Secretary