

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
WORK STUDY SESSION MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 30, 2013**

Supervisor Combs called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. in the Sheldon Room. Present: Supervisor Combs, Clerk Wright, Trustee Jahr, Trustee McClanahan and Trustee Miller. Absent: Treasurer Budd (excused) and Trustee Hart (excused). Others in attendance: Assessing Coordinator Stevenson, Planning and Economic Development Director Mullen, IT Director Rankin, DPW Director Taylor, Deputy Director Parks and Recreation Zaenglein, Fire Chief Besson, Public Safety Director Laurain, Senior Director Jordan, Executive Assistant LaMothe, DDA Director Ireland, Engineer Nummer, Secretary Cline and an audience of nine (9).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussion on Dissolution of Industrial Development Districts 4, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17 and 22.
A Public Hearing and consideration for this item will be held at the October 15, 2013 Board Meeting.
2. Discussion on Sustainable Energy Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance by adding new sections for Wind Energy Systems and Solar Energy Systems.
The Board discussed the proposed Ordinance and requested the Ordinance be sent back to Planning Commission for the following revisions: changes which may have occurred since 2009 when the proposed Ordinance was written, height, sound, usage, aesthetics, size and location.

CLOSED SESSION: None.

There being no further discussion, the Work Study Session was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Leon Wright, Township Clerk

Date: _____.

Linda H. Combs, Township Supervisor

Approved: _____.