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# **Le Sueur County, MN**

**Tuesday, December 13, 2016**

**Board Meeting**

## **Item 7**

**10:10 a.m. Kathy Brockway, PZ Administrator (5 minutes)**

*PZ Committee members*

Staff Contact: Kathy Brockway - Environmental and P & Z Director

**LE SUEUR COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION**

**TO: LE SUEUR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**FROM: LE SUEUR COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION**

**SUBJECT: "REQUEST FOR ACTION"**

The Planning Commission recommends your action on the following item:

**ITEM #1 LE SUEUR COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE REVISION: SECTION 25. ADMINISTRATION/PLANNING COMMISSION; SUBDIVISION 2. PLANNING COMMISSION:**  
Change Planning Commission board members from eleven (11) members to seven (7) members.

Planning Commission recommends retaining eleven members to serve on the planning commission.

ACTION: ITEM #1: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Portion of Draft Minutes from November 10, 2016 PZ Meeting in regards to the proposed Ordinance Revision.

**ITEM #4 LE SUEUR COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE REVISION: SECTION 25. ADMINISTRATION/PLANNING COMMISSION; SUBDIVISION 2. PLANNING COMMISSION:**  
Change Planning Commission board members from eleven (11) members to seven (7) members.

PUBLIC COMMENT: none

Discussion was held regarding: 11 members provides good representation of all commissioner districts, reducing the number of members from 11 to 7 limits the diversity of input as a result of limited members, challenges of meeting a quorum for meetings, minimal cost savings, when contentious issues come up, good to have a broad group for back and forth discussions, expertise in different areas such as, drainage, lakeshore issues, agricultural, business, residential, commitment to planning commission.

Motion was made by Shirley Katzenmeyer to retain eleven members to serve on the planning commission. Seconded by Doug Krenik. Motion approved. Motion carried.

See following survey from surrounding counties as requested.

Surrounding County Survey

2016

COUNTY	# P & Z Members	# Board of Adjustment Members	Same Members sit on PZ and BOA	Co. Comm Serves on PZ Commission as X-Officio
Nicollet	7	7	yes	yes
Rice	5	5	yes	yes
Steele	9	no response	no	no
Waseca	7	no response	1-PZ Member & County Board Member sit on BOA	yes
Blue Earth	7	5	yes- but only 5 members from the PZ sit on BOA- Commissioner does not sit on	yes
Sibley	6	6	no	yes
McLeod	5	no response	no	yes
Brown	5	NA	no	yes