1. Meeting Called to Order
A regular meeting of the Osceola County Planning Commission was called to order by Rich Jacobs, Chair, at the Osceola County Courthouse on Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at 4:02 p.m. Rich Jacobs led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following Commission Members were in attendance:

   a. Gloria Eisenga, Vice Chair
   b. Larry Emig
   c. Rich Jacobs, Chair
   d. Jerry Lindquist
   e. Chris Peterson
   f. Alan Tiedt

Also present was Dan Massy, Community Development Coordinator/Recording Secretary and Larry Neiderheide from Recycle of Osceola County.

2. Brief Public Comments
None

3. Approval of Agenda

   (15-07) Motion by Alan Tiedt, supported by Jerry Lindquist, to approve the agenda as presented.

4. Approval of the Minutes of January 21, 2015

   (15-08) Motion by Gloria Eisenga, supported by Larry Emig, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Financial Report
Dan presented the Planning Commission’s Financial Report. There were no questions. The financial report was placed on file.

6. Unfinished Business
At previous meetings the Planning Commission has discussed wind energy. This included a presentation by Mary Reilly, Mason County Zoning and Building Director. Since our last meeting Mary has sent a copy of the amended text for their wind turbine regulations. A decision was made to forward a copy of the document to each township planning commission in the County.
7. New Business
Larry Neiderheide from Osceola County Recycles shared information about recycling in Osceola County. Among the topics he spoke about included the program’s history, current operations, available equipment, and the amount of various materials that are recycled. He also provided a Residential Recycling Initiative handout form the State. Volunteers are needed more than grants. When asked if a paid position could be created he stated it would be very difficult due to the fluctuating prices paid for the various recyclable materials.

The Planning Commission did have some interest in learning how Missaukee County runs their recycling program. Dan will contact Missaukee County and report back to the Board.

8. Extended Public Comment
None

9. Adjournment

(15-09) Motion by Chris Peterson, supported by Alan Tiedt, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned by Rich Jacobs, Chair, at approximately 5:12 p.m. The next scheduled meeting of the Planning Commission is October 21, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. in the County Courthouse.