



Rural Committee
March 21, 2006 Kent / MSU Extension
Meeting Minutes
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Attending: Marsha Wilcox
Cynthia Price
Tom Cary
Kevin Wisselink
Brendie Vega
Don Hilton Sr.
Brendie Vega
Bonnie Shupe

Staff: Kendra Wills

1. **Meeting called to order at: 9:40 AM by Bonnie Shupe.**
2. **Motion by Brendie supported by Kevin to approve the February minutes with no changes. Unanimous.**
3. **Work on 2006 Committee Goals**
 - a. Bonnie Shupe led the group through each of the visions, goals and strategies. The group broke each strategy down into tasks and volunteers were assigned tasks. See revised goals worksheet.
 - b. The group quickly discussed whether Professor Rauhe should be invited to the Sept 15 “Can Small Towns Be cool?” workshop to explain the Small Town Design Initiative. It was decided that Kendra will give Bonnie contact information for Professor Rauhe and Bonnie will contact him to learn more about the program to see if it would be worth while.

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4. **Adjournment**
Meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Submitted by, Kendra Wills