

Yankton County Planning Commission  
September 25, 2017

The meeting of the Yankton County Planning Commission was called to order by Vice Chairperson Jeff Gudahl at 5:00 p.m. on September 25, 2017.

Members present at call to order: Kretsinger, Becker, Williams, Gudahl, Kettering and Klimisch.  
Members absent: Bodenstedt, Welch, Guthmiller, Pietila and Sylliaasen.

The meeting tonight is a continuing education program for the Comprehensive Plan. The Planning Commission attended a field trip to Hutchinson County to tour the Stahl family farm. The farm has pork feeder barn under construction and a pork nursery barn. Due to biosecurity concerns the participants did not tour inside the barn. The tour is sponsored by AG United of South Dakota and South Dakota Pork Council.

Oren and Patti Stahl farm with Oren's brother Tom on the family farm, where they grew up. Oren has a 2,400 head wean to finish barn and an 800 head nursery on his home quarter. Oren and Patti have been raising pigs on their farm for over 20 years. Oren is currently building another 2,400 head barn. The new pig barn is naturally ventilated using curtains and has two rooms that hold 1,200 pigs each. This new barn is a way for Oren's younger sons to get more involved in the farm. Oren and Patti have four children, Mariah, Jodi, Elijah and Josh. Josh is at college and Elijah is a sophomore in high school. Both boys will help with the new barn. Oren and Tom also work together to farm 1,600 acres of crops.

The Planning Commission and other citizens (42 attendees) attended the tour and participated in a Q and A session, individual visits and pulled pork dinner.

The tour returned to Yankton around 8:00 P.M.

No action was taken.

**The next meeting of the Yankton County Planning Commission will be held at 6:00 P.M. Tuesday, October 10, 2017.**

Respectfully submitted:  
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Zoning Administrator