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The Joint Meeting between the Elk Rapids Township Planning Commission and the Village of Elk Rapids Planning Commission was called to order at 7:30 PM on 4/19/94.

Present for the Twp: Ned VerHage, Dorance Amos, John Boals, Shen Smith & Felix Casillas. Absent: Leonard Klein & Dick Jobe. Alternate - Carolyn Shah was present.

Village Planning Members and general public were present. Attendance for this meeting was 30 residents.

John Boals opened meeting and turned the floor over to Don Hamilton, Planner. Discussion on the Community Attitudes Survey was the topic of the meeting.

Several items were discussed jointly:

1. **Home business - needs definition and a relaxing of the requirements of the ordinance to allow more home business to develop.**

2. **Sewer System expansion.**

3. **Bike routes and trails.**

4. **Large number of senior citizens in area. Should provide additional services and functions for the seniors.**

5. **In general, Township residents wish the community to remain a residential, but light tourist area with some growth requested.**

6. **Low cost housing was discussed.**

7. **A recreation survey is needed in-conjunction with the school district.**

Additional joint meetings should be planned for the future. Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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