

ONEIDA COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING OVERSITE COMMITTEE
DATE July 28, 2009 – 1:00 P.M.
COUNTY BOARD ROOM
ONEIDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE
RHINELANDER, WI 54501

Members present: Chairman Larry Greschner
Charles Wickman
Thomas Rudolph
John Young
John Hoffman
Harland Lee
Gary Baier
Bill Bell
Donald Sidlowski

Department staff present: Karl Jennrich, Planning & Zoning Director
Steve Osterman, Planning Manager

Other county staff present:

Guests present: Dennis Lawrence, North Central Wisconsin Regional Planning
Commission (NCWRPC)
Mike Agnew, North Central Wisconsin Regional Planning
Commission (NCWRPC)
Kevin Jenkins, Northwoods Association of Realtors

Call to order.

Chairman Larry Greschner called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M., in accordance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law.

Approve the agenda.

Motion by Charles Wickman second by Tom Rudolph to approve the agenda. With all members present voting "aye", the motion carried.

Introductions were made.

Elect a Vice-Chairman

Motion by Larry Greschner to nominate Gary Baier for Vice-President. Charles Wickman seconded the motion. Mr. Baier accepted the nomination. With all members present voting "aye", the motion carried.

Overview Planning Process and Role of Committee

Mike Agnew and Dennis Lawrence explained the process and role of the Comprehensive Plan Oversight Committee. Background was given explaining how and why the Committee was created. Handouts were distributed showing where the Townships in Oneida County are as far as compliance with Comprehensive Planning. The Committee asked questions and much discussion was held on how to proceed.

Public Participation Plan (PPP)

Another handout was distributed. Each Unit of Government that develops and Comprehensive Plan is required to create a Public Participation Plan which is basically a document that outlines how that local unit of Government is going to bring the general public into the process and how to keep the public informed to make sure that people who want to make comments are able to do so. A suggestion was made to hold three informational meetings, with experts in each area of discussion to be present, around the County to discuss Comprehensive Planning with the communities.

Review Draft Chapter 1 – Background and Demographics

Mike Agnew distributed a handout with an overall view of the County, broken down in different areas. These were the demographics from 2000, which are outdated and need to be updated to be more accurate for the County's Comprehensive Plan. Mike also gave background information of Oneida County dating back to the 1800's.

Identify current planning issues:

Each member talked about what issues they would like to see addressed.

Set 2009 meeting schedule

The Committee scheduled meetings for August 26, 2009 at 1 p.m. and September 30, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

Public Comments

No comments.

Future agenda items

Review resolution adopted by County Board to rescind Smart Growth and to commence Comprehensive Planning
Breakdown of expenses of NCWRPC

Adjourn.

3:24 p.m. There being no further matters to lawfully come before the Committee, a motion was made by Tom Rudolph, second by John Hoffman to adjourn the meeting. With all members present voting "aye", the motion carried.

Chairman Larry Greschner

Karl Jennrich
Planning & Zoning Director