

Town of Grove, County of Allegany, State of New York

Comprehensive Planning Committee Meeting Minutes April 4, 2007

The Comprehensive Planning Committee meeting for the Town of Grove was held at the Town Hall at 7:00 pm.

Present: Michelle Hooker Steven Hooker Terry Gardner Tom Adair
 Kathy Henry Marilyn Weidman Mike Swarthout
 Jon Gorton Anne Gorton

The fifth meeting of the Comprehensive Planning Board came to order at 7:05 by Michelle Hooker.

SUBCOMMITTEE Reports

Community Pride – Chair, Anne Gorton with helper, Terry Gardner

Terry Gardner reported that a meeting with Mike Johnson and Anne Gorton is to take place to go over possible plans to move the Town Hall next to the town barns. Mike Johnson has maps and a cost analysis available for review.

Economic Development – Chair, Bonnie Browne

Not present. No report.

Historical, Cultural & Natural Resources – Chair, Sue Morris with helper, Marilyn Weidman

No report.

Public Safety – Chair, Mike Johnsen

Not present. No report

Recreation – Chair, Steve Hooker

Steve Hooker reported there is a company in Rochester that searches for grants. The company collects a percentage of the grant money awarded. Steve said he will call the company and inquire into this service when the committee decides what it needs.

Also, it was discussed that the neighborhood meet-and-greet should be scheduled for sometime in August, so as not to conflict with the ski area's activities. Brochures for the meeting should be distributed at the ski center's functions.

It was noted that volunteers will be needed to assist in the clean up of the lodge after the neighborhood meet-and-greet. Swain Ski Center's Fall Festival is set for September 22, 2007.

New Business Discussion

Tom Adair suggested someone get in touch with the new Allegany County grant writer. Mike Swarthout agreed to do this and will report at the next meeting his findings – or with the actual person.

Anne Gorton suggested adding an annual town clean up day question on the questionnaire. Steve Hooker said he can donate a dump truck for this purpose.

It was suggested that if committee members see other community members who used to be involved in the meetings but haven't lately, ask them if they are still interested or would like to be dropped from any contact lists.

A discussion ensued about the budget for the brochure mailing. Michelle will contact Mike Johnson and inquire.

Past assignments:

- 1.) Steve Hooker did not contact Bill Dibble as he is no longer in politics and would be of no help to us. He will keep looking for the drop box.
- 2.) Terry Gardner will continue to be available to install the drop box once one is located.
- 3.) Michelle Hooker typed and distributed the questionnaire – excellent job!
- 4.) Mike Johnsen was not present to talk about updating the website.

Assignments for next meeting:

1. Steve – More on Neighborhood Meet & Greet – need date
Donate drop box?
2. Kathy – Keep typing labels
3. Michelle – Get committee contact information to Mike Swarthout so he can pass it along
to the Allegany Grant writer.
Contact Mike Johnson concerning the budget for the brochure/questionnaire mailing. Cost of
brochures/envelopes/stamps (to be purchased in Swain)/ARC costs?
4. Terry – put up drop box.
Meet with Mike Johnson re: town hall relocation
5. Anne – Meet with Mike Johnson re: town hall relocation
6. Sue – 2nd edition of brochure ready by April 13/16.
7. Mike Swarthout – will look into fire numbers.
Contact Allegany County Grant Writer

Adjournment:

With no further business, the *next meeting* will **be 7:00pm, May 2, 2007 at the Town Hall.**

Please mark your calendars for the 1st Weds. Night of every month and join us for the remarkable rebuilding of your Town.

For anyone who can not come to a meeting, please call
Chair- Michelle (607-545-8875) or,
Secretary-Sue Morris (585-476-2214) or,
PR-Kathy Henry (607-545-9811), with suggestions or questions.

Minutes submitted by:
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