

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

Comprehensive Planning Committee Meeting Minutes February 7, 2007

The Comprehensive Planning Committee meeting for the Town of Grove was held at Marilyn Weidman's at 7:00 pm.

Present: Michael Johnsen
Kathy Henry
Anne Gorton

Susan Morris
Michele Hooker
Marilyn Weidman

Committee: Amy & Jim Tingley, Bonnie Browne, Don Versprille, Drew Robinson, Jim & Teresa Crawford, Jim Blowers, Jimmy Collins, Jon & Anne Gorton, Kathy Henry & Tom Adair, Larry Munger, Marilyn Weidman, Mike Johnsen, Pam Yakubek, Sue Morris, Michele & Steven Hooker, Terry Gardner

The third meeting of the Comprehensive Planning Board consisted of electing a Chairperson, Michele Hooker; Secretary, Sue Morris; Public Relations Person, Kathy Henry. The Committee set the **1st Weds. Night of each month** as their meeting dates. They then formed 5 subcommittees with Chairpersons (see under reports). Goals were then put under each subcommittee as follows:

Subcommittee	Goal	Objectives (to be refined)	Method of Achievement
Community Pride	Town Hall Location	Renovate existing building and land, Move existing structure, Purchase new parcel & construct new building	
	Rural Character	Preserve aesthetics values Building design Protect scenic views	
	Recognition of Town	Promotion via: Media, newspaper, radio, television & website	Town folklore, re: Ossian Giant
	Improve Public Space	Sidewalks, road signs, welcome signs, street signs (new &/or maintenance of existing)	
Economic Development	B1 District Utilization	Create new laws/new zoning	
	Economic Development	Create balance to encourage development without adverse affect on rural character	
	Technology	High speed internet, cell phone reception, cable television	
Historical, Cultural & Natural Resources	Historical	History of Town	People, Public records
	Cultural	Farmer's Market	
	Natural Resources	Fall foliage (leaf peepers), artesian well, Kenney Swamp (birds, turtles, fishing, etc.)	
Public Safety	Enforcement of existing codes	Utilize volunteer cleanup Follow-up on violations	
	Community Watch	Promote community awareness	
	Police protection	Provide local law enforcement contact numbers	
Recreation	Recreation Resources	Nature trails, snowmobile trails, mountain biking, hiking, fall foliage(leaf peepers), Kenney Swamp(fishing, bird watching), Skiing, Restaurants, etc.	

SUBCOMMITTEE Reports -will start next month

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

Economic Development – Chair, Bonnie Browne_

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

Public Safety – Chair, Mike Johnsen

Recreation – Chair, Steve Hooker

Assignments for next meeting:

1. The objectives for each goals will be gone over again to fine tune them for proper wording and feasibility
2. Kathy Henry to contact Mike Mueller for any grant money
3. Sue Morris to do ruff draft of brochure
4. Mike Johnsen to update website and to contact Kier Dirlam to do map of Town
5. Everyone to come and bring suggests next month for: questionnaire (for inside of brochure re: suggestions for town) and Mission Statement

Adjournment:

With no further business, the *next meeting* will **be 7:00pm, March 7, 2007 at Marilyn Weidman's.**

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:
Susan Morris, Secretary