

## Notes from

June 29, 2016

### Comprehensive Plan Update Committee

**Present:** Joann Rogers, Donna Beretta, Kris Monzel, Liz and Ron Smith, Cat Cohen, Sandra Riker

**Excused:** Justin Steinbach, Dave Parsons, Carla Jordan

**Also Present:** Bob Green

**With regard to notes posted on webpage-**in the future the notes will be reviewed by the Committee at the meeting following when the notes are taken and make changes or corrections as the group feels are necessary. The notes will then be posted on the webpage.

**Update on Solar and other energy issues before the town-**Sandy Riker advised the group that all information being presented to both the Town Board and Planning Board is posted on the Town webpage under Pros and Cons of Solar Energy. The focus is on solar energy and having it included in our Zoning Regulations as well as looking at the adoption of the Unified Solar Permit for Small Scale Solar Electric Systems that can open the door to funding. The Planning Board will continue to look at Large Scale Solar Systems as well as the small scale systems.

#### **Data and Maps-**

Preliminary List includes the following:

- Existing land uses
  - Parcel information, zoning districts, etc.
- Topography
- Infra structure- roads, bridges, etc.
- Broadband coverage

#### **Plan 3 hour workshop**

- Speakers from other County Agencies

- i.e. Sheree Norton from Ontario County GIS
- Input from other Town offices
  - I.e. planning and zoning boards, assessor, code officer, highway supt.
- Input from Other communities economic development and tourism agencies
- What issues face the Bristol Valley Fire Department? The group was advised there is a link on ONCOR to the Ontario County Emergency Management office that provides a pdf regarding local level emergency services.
- There will then be an opportunity for the group to review the information provided with discussion

### **Plan public input for summer months**

To date the public input has been minimal. There were 10 paper comments provided through the Fun Day Effort and 8 to 10 through the Survey Monkey set up on the internet and accessed through the Town Webpage.

- Through the summer it was suggested to post a new survey monkey with a new set of questions.
- This could be promoted on the Town Webpage.
- A suggestion box could be placed at the library and the town hall with a sign that indicates what the box is to be used for
- Build an email list

### **Set time and place for Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> Community Open House**

- Advertise with fliers placed at the Park, Dandy Mart, Library, and Town Hall
- Time frame 6:30 to 8:30 in the evening
- Location- Town Hall holds 80 people, BVFD would need to be contacted to see if it would be available for our use-not sure if there would be a charge
- Suggested to have a post card sent out via a mass mailing
- Advertise in the Genesee Valley Pennysaver
  - Postage and costs would need to be approved by the Town Board prior to any spending

### **Continued overview of current Comprehensive Plan-**

We looked at chapters on Economic Development and Tourism and stopped at:

- 7. Parks and Recreation,
- 8. Transportation and Infrastructure,
- 9. Housing,
- 10. Cultural, Social, and Historical Preservation,
- definitions.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Riker

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