

Richland Pulaski Comprehensive Plan Committee
March 2, 2017

Present: Dawn Holynski, Chair; Shawn Doyle, Secretary (Also Village Planning Bd. Chair); Selena Belser, Village; Maureen Anderson, Chris Steward (USDA) per telephone conference call.

Excused: Jodi Olson, Village; Donna Gilson, Town Representative and Town Board.

Meeting began at 6:05. A motion was made by Maureen and seconded by Selena to pass the February 9, 2017 minutes.

The committee began to discuss the failure of the Town and Village boards to pass the resolutions that we sent to them calling for extension of the time for this project.

Members of the board are frustrated that there seems to be a misunderstanding of intent with what we asked for.

We understand that some on the town board do not feel any reference should be made to consolidation between the village and the town. It appears there is strident opposition to any reference to working with the Village and that is the key obstacle to the passage of this plan, Dawn agreed that may be the reason it did not pass; however our advisory committee should review the resolutions and see if a compromise can be made.

Shawn stated it needs to be better explained that references to working together and aims toward consolidation do not force consolidations, and this language should remain, as it is consistent with the Sate initiatives. There is a misunderstanding that these recommended updates are final, and that may have been a part of the failed votes.

At this time the committee went over the resolutions that failed to try to figure out how we can we amend these to pass. The also board looked over the suggested by Jan Tighe on goals pages. Dawn will type in some of the suggested changes. Some bullet points identified:

- John Howland and some of the town board oppose the “Village Edge” designation.
- We reviewed the timeline. We are behind now three months.
- Dawn has the goals papers in word, and will type edits.
- Shawn will email Selena Belser the Resolutions and the goals.
- Shawn will ask Jeannie how critical it is for the resolutions to pass.

The next meeting will be Thursday April 6 at the Court House

Shawn reminded all about the Tug Hill Conference Thursday March 30 in Watertown.

Shawn will email February Minutes to all, we will wait until next month to review and approve.

Motion to adjourn, Selena. 2nd by Maureen. All in favor, none opposed. 7:17pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Shawn Doyle