

Village of Pulaski/Town of Richland
Comprehensive Plan Committee June 3, 2021
In-person meeting
Meeting Minutes

Present: Dawn Holynski, Melissa Wadkinson, Jan Tighe, Robin Ford, Robin Philips, Donna Gilson.
Excused: Shawn Doyle

Robin Ford moved the minutes for the April 1, 2021 meeting, second by Robin Ford, all in favor, none opposed.

There was no meeting in May 2021.

Comp Plan Updates – Implementing Goal Updates and Conceptual Zoning Updates:

Dawn attended the Town of Richland board meeting on April 13, 2021. No public comments were made at the public hearing for Implementing Comprehensive Plan Updates. The board approved the recommended updates contingent on SEQR approval.

Dawn reported she made a request to the board to hire a land-use attorney as suggested by Jeanie Gleisner, CNY Regional Planning Development Board, who has worked with the Village and Town since 2008. According to Jeanie most townships in the same situation as the town and village, set aside between \$25,000-\$50,000 for the land-use attorney to take what we have recommended for the zoning updates document and refine wordage into legal language. Dan Krupke said he thought there was enough money in the B Fund to hire such attorney. I asked him if he would reach out to Mayor Tighe and discuss sharing monetary expense.

Jan reported the village council voted yes to the document Implementing Comprehensive Plan Updates at their April 29, 2021 meeting.

Climate Action Plan:

Jan spoke about the grants available from National Grid, Clean Energy Community, Community Designated Generation, and NYSEERDA. The Village has obtained monies for car chargers and plan to put one in the back of the Snow Building.

The committee talked about the necessity for some in the township. One idea was on Tinker Tavern road near the on/off ramp to Interstate 81. We need to ask the town board if they have any ideas to where the greatest use would be.

The committee spoke about the need for more broadband coverage. Years ago Chris Stewart, USDA, attended some of our meetings recommending we broaden our span to accommodate more households and businesses. Jan mentioned CNYInternet.com has a survey available online for anyone to participate and let their voice be heard. This website serves five counties with each having their own survey, including Oswego County. The site will end July 31, 2021.

It was suggested we ask Amanda Mazzoni, CNYRPDB, Climate Action Plan program planner, to attend a Zoom meeting with our committee. Donna Gilson will ask Judy Conger, town justice, if we could use equipment Judy is responsible for at an upcoming meeting. Judy was instrumental in obtaining this equipment through a grant she wrote.

Village sidewalk update – RFP's will go out soon. The DEC wants to study cars going to and from the middle/high school on that section of road where the sidewalk will be constructed.

Next meeting – Thursday July 1, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn Holynski