



TOWN OF PORTVILLE, NEW YORK

DATE: June 30, 2008

TIME: 6:30PM

MEETING: Monthly Meeting, Comprehensive Planning Board, and Town of Portville, New York

LOCATION: Westons Mills Community Center, Westons Mills, New York

PRESENT: Dave McCoy
Charlene VanDusen
Aaron Decker
Bob Fischer
Terry Keeley
Steffanie Bell
Joann McAndrews

Introduction

Dave McCoy opened the meeting by asking the attendees to stand and join him in the "Pledge of Allegiance".

Dave McCoy informed those present attendees that the purpose of the meeting was to define the intention of the Comprehensive Planning Board along with deciding on where the board should start in regards to it's future plans with the Comprehensive Plan.

Dave McCoy presented to members a power point that forecasted the future of Portville in the next decade. He also shared some data and statistics given to him by Cattaraugus County and Southern Tier West.

The board then casually discussed how they would be able to promote Portville in order to bring in businesses and people to this community. They discussed the importance of children's education and the role it plays when people are looking to move to our community. They also discussed how they would be able to get the community more involved in this process to find out what the public wants from their Comprehensive Plan.

Next the members discussed the problems present with the ordinances in Portville. Along with the assets of Portville which included the school, Olean Community, Southern Tier West, the rivers, railroads, highways, Pfeifer's Nature Center, along with Sprague's Restaurant. Lastly they discussed the needs of this community in order to move forward into the future as a prosperous town. The needs included updated utilities, use of the railways, and the promotion of recreational sports, along with better land regulations.

Lastly the members of the committee agreed upon the next meeting's date which is scheduled to be on July 30, 2008 at 6:30 at the Westons Mills Community Center. The members will each bring 10 survey questions that they would like to be answered by the public in regards to what the public's wishes are for the Comprehensive Plan and also what they want to see Portville look like in a decade.

Adjournment

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM
Respectfully submitted and signed,

Steffanie Bell



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