

The Town Board and Planning & Zoning Committee met on April 26, 2006 at 7:00pm at the Town Hall.

PRESENT:

Supervisor Duke                      Councilman Miller                      Councilman Spano

ABSENT:                              Councilman Gray                      Councilman Santosky

P & Z Committee Members present:

- Gordie Bell
- Ruth Bendelius
- Dan Davis
- John Dawson
- William DeGraw
- Steven Fornal
- Chris Kelder
- Walter Levy, co-chair
- Kristin Marcell
- Donna Ragonese
- Bev Schoonmaker

Consultant: Peter Fairweather

Supervisor Duke led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Topics of Discussion:

Water Resource Questionnaire - fill out for Steve Winkley.

Outreach Meetings Evaluation/Wrap-up and next steps

- a. The general impression is that the meetings successfully presented the basic concepts for revising the Comprehensive Plan.
- b. It is felt that the Town is actively and productively engaged in listening to each other.
- c. Mr. Fairweather explained he is in the process of analyzing responses to the Plan's goals and the slide show. More discussion at next meeting.
- d. Mr. Fairweather's comments and thoughts:

- Common thread throughout
- The Town stay affordable
- Property rights maintained
- Controlling taxes
- Protecting water resources

Recommendations for proceeding

Keep process transparent

Make the plan clearly understood

The NRI be completed and included in the Plan

Develop the draft so it is easy to digest

e. It was agreed that the plan schedule be lengthened. A revised draft will be developed and presented for community comment in June. A draft completed in July.

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PUBLIC COMMENT:

Peter (and Tom) were praised for their presentations and willingness to listen to the community.

Next meeting 5/10/2006 Town Hall - 7 to 8:30pm.

ADJOURNMENT:

A Motion was made by Councilman Spano to adjourn the meeting at 8:10pm.

Seconded by: Councilman Miller

Motion carried 3-0

Gray - absent

Santosky - absent

Respectfully submitted,

Veronica I. Sommer  
Town Clerk/RMC