

Town of Bristol, Comprehensive Planning Committee

Co-Chairs Summary Report to the Town Board

November 7, 2016

Since our last report, the main work of the Comprehensive Planning Committee has included:

- We hosted two presenters, **Sheri Norton speaking on County GIS**, and **Bruce Gilman explaining the FLCC Natural Resources Inventory**; follow-up was done with both, to ensure our access to these helpful resources for planning
- Carla Jordan worked with Sandy Riker and Bob Green on an Excel spreadsheet to capture **progress made on the last Comprehensive Plan** (2007); the full committee spent several meetings going over this in detail so we know where to continue and concentrate our work
- Reviewed Bristol **changing demographics based on current figures from US Census and Genesee Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council**
- In order to be better prepared for our work, a number of committee members and staff attended outside trainings, workshops, and meetings:
 - Several attended the **NYS Planning and Zoning for Solar & Introduction to Shared Solar workshop** (Ron and Liz Smith, Kris Monzel, Sandy Riker)
 - Several attended the **MRB Solar Workshop** at the Planning Board meeting (Cat Cohen, Kris Monzel, Sandy Riker)
 - Several attended the **NYS Broadband workshop** (Ron Smith, Carla Jordan, Kris Monzel)
 - Two attended OC's **OnCor and Pictometry training** (Sandy Riker, Kris Monzel)
- Planned, publicized, and held **Community Meeting** (October 26) for preliminary public input; approximately 40 adults attended, as well as 12 members of the CP committee and Town Board (a copy of the sign-in sheet is attached); Justin Steinbach presented an overview PowerPoint slide show to set the context of major considerations for the town, then participants shared their ideas in small groups. Our thanks to Justin, Ron and Liz Smith, and Bob Green for hosting and facilitating the evening, as well as Cat Cohen for her work encouraging attendance and taking photos, Sandy Riker for setting up the room, and everyone who provided refreshments.
- Ron Smith compiled the results of the community input including the **prioritized results** of the responses to the third question "**What would make Bristol even better?**" for discussion at our November meeting. Results for all are attached.

We believe the Committee continues to make good progress toward our goal of updating the Bristol Comprehensive Plan in a manner that is transparent, methodical, and inclusive of as many community perspectives as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Justin Steinbach, Co-Chair

Kris Monzel, Co-Chair

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Attachments:

- Sign-in list from the Community Meeting
- Results from the community feedback questions at the Community Meeting