

Notes from

June 15, 2016

Comprehensive Plan Update Committee

Present: Joann Rogers, Donna Beretta, Kris Monzel, Liz and Ron Smith, Carla Jordan, Cat Cohen, Sandra Riker

Excused: Justin Steinbach, Dave Parsons

Also Present: Bob Green

The committee looks at the results from the survey presented at Bristol Fun Day:

1. Are you a resident-5 said yes, 3 said no
2. See Bristol as-
 - a. Growing
 - b. Providing home town atmosphere
 - c. Place for multi-generation can live
 - d. Change in government
 - e. Sustaining current level of traffic & standard of living while opening up to hospitality type businesses
 - f. To remain rural
 - g. Need to attract small scale industry and businesses compatible to the town
3. Want from the Town-
 - a. Country living
 - b. Safety, support, educational & recreational opportunities
 - c. Clean air and beautiful landscapes
 - d. No fracking
 - e. Finding business to fill the Eagle Mountain facility
 - f. Consider wind and solar energy alternatives
 - g. Providing a sense of belonging
 - h. Government without intrusion
 - i. More services like library & fire department
4. Future information delivered via electronic or paper- 2 said electronically, 6 said paper

Many people took the handout to guide them to the survey on line through survey monkey. We do not have the feedback from that information at this time.

Pet Projects continued from previous meetings: new additions are:

- Zoning currently is restrictive and needs to open up to invite small business and light industry to help share the tax burdens
 - Should be along the major corridors of the town i.e. Route 20A, Route 64, County Road 32
 - Be careful to encourage the type of business that will be compatible with the town's present character
- Attention to the Aging Community
 - Development of appropriate housing
 - Being able to stay in their own homes or
 - Provide a place where they can be close to the community
 - Centralized handy man services manned by volunteers
 - Coordinate with the Scouts

Carla Jordan commented that the County is seeing a lot of HUD housing in Geneva and Canandaigua but unfortunately Bristol does not lend itself to walkable services for assisted living

- Create the right blend of agriculture with rural community and more home based businesses
 - Improve cell services
 - Attract new business
 - Permit registration of home businesses
- Energy
 - Investigate grants from NYSERDA for homeowners to get energy audits for alternative energy sources
 - Create a micro-grid project through net metering
 - Seems to be a mixed feeling on this one
- Scenic By way
 - Develop artist trails
 - Create stopping points

- Connect into the Finger Lakes Trail system

Overview of the current Comprehensive Plan: The Committee looked at the first four sections four and will continue on at the next meeting. When we have completed the whole document I will share their findings with result for possible changes needed, not needed, etc.

Kris provided the group with a list of data for possible review at the next meeting and asked the group to respond to her via email in a timely fashion to put together the agenda for the June 29th meeting.

Joann Rogers said she will not be able to attend that meeting.

Upcoming meetings:

June 29th regular time in the Town Hall

July 20th 6 to 9 pm in the Town Hall

Sept 7th regular time in the Town Hall to plan for a Community Meeting

Sept 20th time to be determined possible Community Open Meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Riker