

Notes from

June 1, 2016

Comprehensive Plan Update Committee

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

Excused: Cat Cohen, Dave Parsons

Also Present: Bob Green, Marty Snyder, and Jen Sanford

The Committee group and guests worked on a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats-

Strengths	Weaknesses	Opportunities	Threats
Rural Character	Restrictive Zoning Codes	Agri-tourism	Steep Slopes
Scenic Beauty	Stagnant Tax Base	Organic Farming	State Tax Cap
Diversity of Talents of the community	Infrastructure	Internet expansion	Lower tax base
Uncluttered View Sheds	Remoteness to Services	Campgrounds	Internet costs and service problematic for small businesses
Opportunity to expand agriculture	Lack of a central business area	DEC Trails to be explored	Lack of child care
Proximity to recreational areas, i.e. Bristol Mountain	Low population density	Location of town is central in the Finger Lakes	Commercial Windmills, and Solar Farms
Bristol Volunteer Fire Dept.	Volunteers for emergency services are aging and lack of interest by younger community members to step in	Expansion of the Route 64 corridor with more businesses and light industry	Fiber optic are cost prohibitive due to low population density
Bristol Library has a community center		Seeking grants to help develop goals for the growth and strengths of the Town	Bristol Mountain-traffic
4 H Camp on Kear Road	Lack of provision for aging in place for our Senior residents	To provide for aging in place through Zoning, etc.	Lack of job opportunities in our community
Small Businesses	Lack of DSL services	Encourage more small business and light industry	High School Taxes

This is only a partial list of what was suggested for these areas. We will provide an opportunity for members of the community to add to the list. As you look at the lists you can see that some strengths may also be considered threats depending on your point of view.

Bristol Fun Day- Justin will be putting together information for our group to share with the community including a survey question that can be addressed at Fun Day or on line. The booth will be set up in such a way that people can respond whether the booth is manned or not. There are a limited number of us that will be able to help with this activity. A suggestion box will be provided for the survey question and Carla will be doing the tabulating after the event. There will be a sign-up sheet to provide email addresses for future correspondence between the committee and the public.

June 15th meeting will be review of current comprehensive plan and going over the results from the survey at Fun Day.

GIS: A formal request was made by Bob Green as Supervisor to ask for assistance from the Ontario County Planning Department for mapping and other information to be provided for our committee to use in developing the updated plan. Our liaison will be Carla Jordan.

Speakers-at future meetings: it was suggested that we could ask Mike Manikowski for Economic Development to speak to us, as well as someone from the office of the aging among others.

June 29th look at assets and data

We will be adding a meeting in July on the 20th and it will be from 6 pm to 9 pm.

Sept 7th set up for Kick- Off Meeting

Sept 21st Community Open House

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Riker