

Appleton Comprehensive Plan Committee
Meeting October 21st, 7:00 p.m.
Town Office

Members present: Daniel Baker, Donald Burke, Jacqueline Dunham, Jan Janville, Ruth Rothrock, Ellen Taylor, Dick Tracy, Elaine Tracy, Tay Vaughan.
Guest: Eric Galant: Mid-Coast Regional Planning Commission

Issues Discussed:

- Committee needs to elect a Vice Chair (Elaine Tracy serves as acting Chair), and a secretary. This evening, Ellen Taylor will serve as secretary.
- Notification of meetings necessary. Group will alternate meeting the third Wednesday and Thursday each month. Next meeting on Wednesday, November 17th at 7:00 p.m.
- Draft of the Town of Appleton Comprehensive Plan was circulated. Members of the committee need to sign up to take responsibility for revision of particular sections
- Liz Pertuska, who heads up the Habitat program would like to visit the committee for an information meeting regarding our Natural Resources Data.
- Eric Galant circulated a variety of informational data for our plan: A Comprehensive Planning Handbook, Hazard Mitigation Plan, new regulations on Timber Harvesting, and a series of maps. These data will be available for public perusal at the Town Office.
- Revision Schedule: State should review our plan before our Town Meeting in June, and two public hearings are required. Ergo, planning group needs an aggressive schedule, perhaps as early as January 2005 to complete revised draft. Discussion ensued.
- Sections that the state looks at most carefully: Housing and Land Use. State will look at “inconsistencies” Our goal: “letter of consistency” from State. Discussion ensued.
- Tay circulated preliminary data from the Appleton Comprehensive Plan surveys. We need to decide the best way to disseminate the data, and how to analyze it. Discussion ensued.
- Meeting adjured 8:15 p.m.