

May 14, 2014

A Public Information Meeting regarding the proposed update to the Town of Lockport Master Plan was conducted from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14, 2014, at the Town Hall, 6560 Dysinger Road, Lockport, New York.

Present were: Supervisor: Marc R. Smith

Town Council Members: Mark C. Crocker
Paul W. Siejak
Patricia Dufour
Thomas J. Keough

Also present: Nancy A. Brooks, Town Clerk
David Kinyon, Director of Economic Development
Planning Board Members:
Richard Forsey, Chrm.
Morris Wingard
Rodney Conrad
Andrew Reilly, Town Planner, Robert Klavoon, Jamie Johnson and
Roberta Rappoccio from Wendel Engineering

Approximately 30 residents attended.

The evening commenced with an "Open House" where attendees could review several maps pertaining to various subjects dealing with the present and future status of the Town of Lockport. Subjects included the Town's zoning, drainage, transportation, and development. Residents were able to discuss issues and give their views and ideas to the engineers for consideration in the final development of the Master Plan.

At 7:00 p.m. Andrew Reilly, Town Planner, gave a presentation on the proposed Master Plan update and a question and answer period followed.

An additional public meeting to discuss the results of the public input obtained during this session as well as that obtained through electronic media will be conducted in June 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy A. Brooks, RMC, MMC
Lockport Town Clerk

TOWN OF LOCKPORT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE



PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Wednesday, May 14: Town Hall, Lockport

AGENDA

- A. OPEN HOUSE, 6 P.M. – 7 P.M.
 - 1. Sign-In Table / Handouts
 - 2. Place dot on Map where you live.
 - 3. Activity Areas:
 - a. Demographics and Environmental
 - b. Goals and Objectives
 - c. Likes and Dislikes
 - d. Infrastructure
 - e. Land Use and Zoning
 - f. Town Board/Planning Board

- B. PRESENTATION at 7 P.M.
 - 1. Welcome/ Introductions- Supervisor
 - 2. Comprehensive Plan – Drew Reilly
 - a. What is it
 - b. What is included
 - c. Why need
 - 3. Town Comments – Town Representatives
 - a. Their Concerns
 - b. Questions of audience
 - 4. Process – Drew Reilly
 - 5. Question and Answer – Facilitate Drew Reilly / Supervisor
 - 6. How do you keep in touch – Drew Reilly
 - 7. Closing Remarks / Thank You – Supervisor

WELCOME.

Thank you for taking the time to attend this meeting and participate in the project.

The Comprehensive Plan: The Town of Lockport adopted its most recent Comprehensive Plan in 1992. We are updating this plan, which guides development within the Town. The updated Plan will reflect current priorities and policies, and it will update the community's vision for the future. The updated Plan will help us identify future actions and projects, obtain funding to implement our goals, and promote coordination within Town, Regional and State entities. The Plan will place an emphasis on protecting the positive aspects of the Town while including goals to address the issues that the Town faces.

Tonight's Meeting: This meeting is intended to get public involvement and input. We will provide information about the planning process and the steps that will be taken to update the Town Comprehensive Plan. We are also asking for your opinions on the priority issues facing the Town of Lockport over the next five to ten years.

Public input: Listening to the community is a very important part of the planning process. Your comments will be used to help establish goals and actions for the Town. We want to gather your opinions, thoughts and ideas about the Town and its future. What are the important issues facing your community? What are your concerns? What should the Town's role be?

OPTIONS FOR PUBLIC INPUT

WEBSITE & SURVEY: Information about the Plan and its progress will be posted to the Town's website:

<http://www.elockport.com>

Also, please go on-line to complete a survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LockportTown>

If you think of additional ideas later, please send your comments to:

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