

Minutes
Town of Byron Plan Commission
Byron Town Hall
February 23, 2016, 6:30 p.m.

Chairman Steve Wessing called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken, those present were Steve Wessing, Rudy Dubnicka, Robert Geiger, Gary LangBruttig, George Trewin, Karen Martin, and Steven Hayes. Also present were special guest Kathy Tunes and Eric Fowle, both from the East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission. Others that were present were Dustin Westphal, Mary Laudolff, Bob Simon and Tim Buechel.

Steve Wessing then read the Notification Methods. In short this is a notification of the next Byron Planning Commission meeting and it's purpose. For the total Notification methods read, you can request the copy from the Gary Langbruttig, Byron Planning Commission.

Steve Wessing then read Introduction to the Public Participation Plan for Comprehensive Planning for the Town of Byron. This Introduction explained the purpose of the Byron Planning Commission and the procedure the Commission must follow Per Wisconsin Statutes. For the total Town of Byron Public Participation Plan for Comprehensive Planning, you can request the copy from Gary LangBruttig, Byron Planning Commission.

Steve Wessing then explained the Byron Planning Commission requirements, process, and Public Participation, all this information is in the Public Participation Plan For Commission Planning For The Town Of Byron, you can request this information from Gary LangBruttig, Byron Planning Commission.

Steve Wessing then introduced Eric Fowle, Executive Director, and Kathleen Thunes, Principle Community Development Planner, both from East Central Regional Planning Commission.

Eric Fowle introduced himself and explained how the Wisconsin Central Regional Planning Commission will help us in achieving our plan and meet Wisconsin Statutes. He called on us to get the public involved and asked the board members some of our ideas for the future for the Town of Byron.

Kathleen Thunes introduced herself and explained her involvement with the Wisconsin Central Regional Planning Commission. She introduced us to the Public Participation Plan for Comprehensive Planning. She went over goals for public participation, strategies, methods and the timelines. She also went over Demographics Highlights for the Town of Byron and historic population trends. She also handed out the Town of Byron Comprehensive Update 2040 Draft. This is going to be the Town of Byron's guide to help update our Comprehensive Plan.

Steve Wessing opened up the floor to anybody who might have comments or suggestions. Tim Buechel . President of Buechel Stone Company, made some comment about his business and was interested in the future and how the town will go forward in it's future Comprehensive plan.

Steve then asked the board to set dates for the Visioning session for the public. The date is April 27th and information will be handed out on election day April 5th. The next Planning Commission date will be May 24th.

Steve asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion by George Trewin and a second by Gary LangBruttig

Respectfully submitted by
Gary langBruttig