

MEETING MINUTES
TOWN OF VETERAN
COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 5, 2013

7:00 PM

OPENING OF MEETING:

Meeting was called to order by Chelsea Robertson at 7:09 p.m. by Chelsea Robertson.

PRESENT:

Chelsea Robertson, Planner STCRPDB

David Lewis, Committee Member

Francis Henke, Committee Member

Elise Speck, Committee Member

OTHERS PRESENT:

Scott Shaw, Chemung County

ABSENT

Kathleen Andrews, Committee Member

Richard Winkky, Committee Member

David Crowley, Committee Member

1. Review and Discussion Of Draft Plan

C. Robertson gave a town vision asked members to read and give their opinion on it. D Lewis and the rest of the committee agreed it represented the town appropriately

C. Robertson asked if the committee was content with the way the maps were represented. F. Henke asked if the legend on page 19 could be enlarged and if other maps could be as well. On page 30 of the plan C. Robertson said she would be unable to make the legend bigger on any maps that were not created by STC, but will enlarge the legends on the ones she can.

The committee members pointed out grammatical and spelling errors.

F. Henke wants to remove the language on a cemetery being abandoned.

Chapter 4 involved water C. Robertson removed a lot from section to condense. She also added a whole section of what an aquifer is and the difference of that and the water table.

The board had concerns on certain parts of Chapter 4 as it related to the recent flood event, C. Robertson explained a why it was written and committee understood. C. Robertson will add some clarifying language.

C. Robertson is making an appendix currently.

F. Henke asked what recommendations mean, C. Robertson said they are there but by no means legal binding and would like the town to try and use as many as possible. C. Robertson said she will add language to the implementation section.

F. Henke asked about manure that was spread out about proximity to wells and being on the road. C. Robertson will call DEC and see what the laws were and would incorporate into the plan if it applies.

D. Lewis wants a different format for mineral extraction issues. C. Robertson will try and change it.

C. Robertson will move live links in the plan into the appendix.

D. Lewis asked the definition of what a Hardship trailer is. C. Robertson said it for elderly parents. It is also temporary. This definition will be added to the list of definitions in the appendix.

C. Robertson wants committee to look at the implementation chapter. C. Robertson will take out the funding column.

C. Robertson wants to put survey charts in appendix.

3 Joint meeting

C. Robertson will have a power point presentation on each chapter. Only comments from boards will be accepted and no public comments until the actual public hearing.

4 Next meeting?

Next on the September 16th

Closing of Meeting:

D. Lewis closed the meeting at 9:07 p.m.

