

# **Town of Rolling Public Participation Plan**

## **I. Background**

The Town recognizes the need to engage the public in the planning process. This document sets forth the techniques the Town will use to meet the goal of public participation. Therefore, this Public Participation Plan forms the basic framework for achieving an interactive dialogue between citizens, local decision makers, staff, and the NCWRPC.

The creation of the Public Participation Plan is a task required in meeting the requirements of Wisconsin's Comprehensive Planning Legislation (66.1001). As the planning process develops, it should be expected that deviations from the plan might occur.

## **II. Objectives**

The following is a list of objectives for the public participation plan:

- That the residents, land owners and other interested parties become fully aware of the importance of participating in the development of the Comprehensive Plan.
- That the public has opportunities to provide their input to the Plan Commission and Town Board.
- That the public has access to all written information and all maps created throughout the planning process.
- That there is input from the broadest range of perspectives and interests in the community possible.
- That input is elicited through a variety of means (electronic, printed, and oral) in such a way that it may be carefully considered and incorporated into the process.
- That this process of public involvement strengthens the sense of community.

The goal will be to inform, consult and involve the public in each phase of the planning process. Hopefully, this will help balance the issues related to private property rights.

### **III. Techniques**

The public participation plan for the comprehensive planning process will incorporate the following:

1. All meetings for the planning process were and will be posted and open to the public.
2. Developed and distributed a community planning survey.
3. Plan meeting handouts were and will be maintained by the Town and available for review by the public.
4. The draft plan is prepared it will be available at Town Hall, the library and on the NCWRPC's website.
5. The plan will be distributed to all surrounding communities and the County.

**Town of Rolling  
Langlade County, Wisconsin**

**RESOLUTION: No. 4 - 2007**

For Adoption of a Public Participation Plan

WHEREAS, the Town of Rolling is required to prepare and adopt a Comprehensive Plan as outlined in Wisconsin Statutes; and

WHEREAS, public participation is critical for the development of a sound plan; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Town of Rolling to approve a process to involve the public in the planning process; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Rolling does approve and authorize the Public Participation Plan as presented.

ADOPTED on the 13th day of June 2007.

ATTEST:   
Secretary/Treasurer

The governing body of the Town of Rolling has authorized this Resolution, dated today.

ATTEST:   
Chairperson