

TOWN OF LYNNE

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, Town 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 Wis. Stats.). 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:

- Notify town residents, land owners, and other interested parties of the importance of participating in creating the Town Comprehensive Plan.
- Provide the public with opportunities to share their input with the Town Plan Commission and Town Board.
- Allow public access to all Town Comprehensive Plan chapters and maps created throughout the planning process on a web page available on the Internet.
- Request input from residents and land owners to represent the broadest range of perspectives and interests in the community as possible.
- Solicit public comment through a variety of means (i.e. through a web page on the Internet, printed notes in Town mailings, and orally), and in such a way that it may be carefully considered and incorporated into the comprehensive planning process.
- The process of public involvement shall strengthen the sense of community.

The goal will be to inform, consult and involve the public and the communities served during 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 Town's comprehensive planning process will incorporate the following:

1. All meetings for the comprehensive planning process will be posted by the Town, and will be open to the public.
2. NCWRPC will create and maintain a web page on the Internet for the Town Comprehensive Plan. All chapters and maps created will be posted to this web page throughout the planning process.
3. Comprehensive plan meeting handouts will be maintained by the Town, and available for review by the public at the town hall.
4. When the draft comprehensive plan is prepared, it will be available at the town hall, the library, and on the Town Comprehensive Plan web page.
5. NCWRPC will distribute the draft Town Comprehensive Plan to all surrounding communities and the County after the Town Plan Commission adopts a resolution in favor of the Town Comprehensive Plan.
6. Town board will hold a public hearing on the Town Comprehensive Plan after the Town Plan Commission recommends adoption of the Town Comprehensive Plan.

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RESOLUTION # 2009-001

For Adoption of a Public Participation Plan

WHEREAS, the Town of Lynne 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 Lynne to approve a process to involve the public in the planning process; and

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

ADOPTED on the 10th day of March.

ATTEST: Mary Krueger
Mary Krueger, Clerk/Treasurer

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

ATTEST: Duane W. Means
Duane Means, Chairperson