

PUBLIC HEARING

June 27, 2002

At 7:00P.M. Supervisor Lester called to order a public hearing at the Town Hall, 18 State Street, Brockport, New York on January 22, 2002. The public hearing was held jointly by the Sweden Town Board and the Village of Brockport Board of Trustees. The purpose of the hearing was to hear any person in favor of or against the adoption of the Town of Sweden/Village of Brockport Comprehensive Plan.

Present: Town of Sweden Supervisor Lester, Councilman Carges, Councilwoman Connors, Councilman Wheat, and Councilwoman Windus-Cook. From the Village of Brockport Mayor Josephine Matela, Trustee DeToy, Trustee Wexler, and Trustee Whipple.

Also present: Ken Gordon, Larson Engineers, 700 West Metro Park, Rochester, NY.

At 7:00 PM Supervisor Lester called the Public Hearing to order. The Town Clerk read the legal notice of the hearing.

Councilman Wright speaking for the committee said that this is the last chance for the public to comment on the Comprehensive Plan. Prior to this there was an informational meeting and a joint Town/Village Planning Board public hearing.

The SEQR review is not complete. The committee is waiting for public comment and county review. When completed, the Town Board, as lead agency, will pass a resolution to make a negative declaration. The Village and Town Boards should then adopt the Comprehensive Plan. Both the Village and the Town Boards will need to keep tabs on the actions to be taken and time lines that are listed in the back of the plan.

This is an important document that is asked for by different agencies. County or State approvals can go a lot smoother if what you are looking to do is in the Comprehensive Plan. Mayor Matela said that the plan would be useful in doing their capital improvement plan and when applying for grants.

Changes or amendments to the plan should be done jointly and annually. As something comes to mind it should be written down and kept in a file for the annual meeting and update.

Eleven people served on the committee. There was representation from the Village and Town. Ron Brand of RLB Planning Group acted as a consultant to the committee. The work started on November 30th of 2000 and continued to the present. Mr. Gordon asked how the goals and policies were established. Mr. Wright answered that the old plan was reviewed section by section. The group brainstormed. It was a cumulative and cooperative effort.

As there were no further comments made either for or against the Comprehensive Plan, the Supervisor closed the public hearing at 7:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail A. DeToy

Town Clerk