

PUBLIC MEETING
Comprehensive Plan

July 16, 2008

A Public Meeting for residents of the Town of Genoa, Cayuga County, State of New York was held at the Town Hall, 1000 Bartnick Road, Genoa NY on July 16, 2008

Present:	Stuart Underwood, Supervisor	Stephan Knapp
	Peggy Bradley, Council Member	Ralph Nettleton
	Dale Sellen, Council Member	Scott Davis
	Sue Moss, Town Clerk	John Berry
		John Bruce
		Dan DalCais
		Sjana McClure-Berry

The meeting was called to order by S. Underwood at 7:05 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

- The Cayuga County Planning Board is still short staffed and are not yet able to help us. When they are able to help us, a survey will be sent out to the residents of the Town of Genoa.
- Ralph Nettleton asked why the Town residents cannot go ahead with preliminary ideas for the Comprehensive Plan.
- Sjana Berry-McClure nominated Dan DalCais as Chairman of the Citizens' Group. Dan asked to be "interim" chair to see if he can be effective.
- Steve Knapp suggested they start with a vision statement and go from there.
- The town follows State law with regard to zoning.
- Three-quarters of the Town budget is Highway
- The water district is separate but included in the budget
- The Town Supervisor will supply the Comprehensive Plan Committee with information, ie the 1987 Comprehensive Plan
- The Town of Genoa is involved in the Owasco Lake Watershed so grant \$ is available
- Once the Plan is established, it should be brought to the Town Board every 2 years for approval – changes, editing, etc.
- The Erie Canal System may want to be touched on in the Plan
- Ralph Nettleton asked about communication with Town residents. Stuart told him that the Town has to use the "official Town newspaper" which is the Citizen
- Where will money come from to fund the preparation of the Plan? Stuart said if we don't get a grant, he is not sure where the \$ will come from.

- Ralph suggested that better communication could cut down on expenses
- Peggy Bradley stated that not as many people attended as hoped for.
- Sjana McClure-Berry suggested that each person attending bring 2 people to the next meeting.

The next meeting to discuss the Comprehensive Plan will be Monday, July 21 at 7:00 p.m.

On a motion by Sellen, seconded by Bradley, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Ayes: 3: Bradley, Underwood, Sellen

Nays: 0