

MINUTES
CAYUGA COUNTY PLANNING BOARD
October 3, 2001

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm in the Chambers of the County Legislature on the sixth floor of the County Office Building.

The minutes from June 6, 2001 were approved without changes.

Local Status Reports:

None presented

Presentation on the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy

Presented by: Frank Howe, Cayuga County Planning

Even with current events being what they are, we are still very optimistic about the CNY region. In the packet is a list of projects currently underway in Cayuga County. If you know of any other economic development projects please call the planning department at 253-1276 and ask to speak with Frank, Amy or Trish, or bring your ideas to the December County Planning Board Meeting.

Presentation on the Rt. 90 Scenic Byway

Presented by: Trish Ottley, Cayuga County Planning

The scenic byway status has been achieved for Rt. 90 from the Town of Montezuma through to the Town of Homer in Cortland County. This status will allow funds to be brought in to this region to stimulate economic growth and pride. The County has implemented a marketing program for Rt. 90, including creation of a website, <http://cayuganet.org/route90>. The County is seeking grant funds for 2 projects: development of an Interpretive Center for the Scenic Byway (built as an extension to the Summer Hill Town hall) and development of a strategic economic development plan for the waterfront villages. The Rt. 90 Management Agency is in formation and will oversee planning activities along Rt.90.

Presentation on the Locke Visioning Process

Presented by: Amy D'Angelo and Trish Ottley, Cayuga County Planning

The Town board in Locke called the Planning Department and asked if we could facilitate Town meetings to develop some community goals. The Planning Department agreed and through four meetings with the communities we were able to determine what the communities concerns were, develop value statements, goal statement, a vision and finally concrete projects for the town to work towards. If your municipality would like to have the Planning Department facilitate this process for you, please call 253-1276 and ask to speak with Trish or Amy.

Presentation on Long-Term Trail Development

Presented by: Amy D'Angelo, Cayuga County Planning

Working in conjunction with Cayuga County Parks and Trails, the County Planning Department is in the process of making an inventory of the county trail system. This inventory includes a list of the trails in the county, their ownership and any easements that permit public access, the overall condition of the trails and a maintenance schedule. In addition to taking an inventory of existing trails, over the summer canoe trails were created from previously existing facilities. A list of the canoe launches and trails was included in the packets.

Presentation on Local Board Training

Presented by: Amy D'Angelo

The classes that used to be offered at ESF are no longer available and there has been interest in the County to develop some type of training classes for board members,

MOTION: To investigate and conduct training classes sponsored by the Cayuga County Planning Board. (John Breanik)

2nd: Floyd Fuller

Vote: Unanimous

Other Matters

The website www.dos.state.ny.us/lgss/list9.htm is a Department of State Website that contains publications to help local boards make decisions. One of the publications you can download from this site is "Planning and Design Manual for the Review of Applications for Wireless Telecommunications Facilities. If you don't have access to the Internet and would like a copy, please call 253-1276 and ask for Amy.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm.