# MINUTES
# CAYUGA COUNTY PLANNING BOARD
# April 2, 2003

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 December 2002 were approved as mailed.

**Presentation: Community Planning to Protect Open Space**
Presented by: Weedsport High School Environmental Club

The students from the Weedsport Environmental Club, along with their leader John Lawler, presented the information from the Open Space meeting held at the Weedsport Middle School with Bill Carpenter, Town Supervisor of Pittsford, NY on March 27th. The students recapped Mr. Carpenter's presentation and added information from their own research on development within the Village of Weedsport and Town of Brutus. Many maps were displayed showing changes in development over the years.

**Presentation: Update of Resources Available through Cayuga County Planning's GIS Department**
Presented by: Nick Colas, Cayuga County Planning and Development, and
Matt Starr, Cayuga County Planning and Development

The presentation illustrated the technology of the Cayuga County Planning's GIS Department. They now have digital data for property tax parcels, topography and soils, in addition to the aerial photos and other data that they had before, for the entire County. They did a number of examples showing the Town of Ira and portraying various physical features.

The department's services are free for the municipalities. The first copies of the maps for the municipalities are free. Multiple copies have a nominal fee. Please contact 253-1276 for more information.

**Presentation: County Trail Inventory and Report**
Presented by: Amy D'Angelo, Cayuga County Planning and Development

The County is currently conducting an inventory of the County trail system, its properties and its bridges. The County trail system has expanded to include Canoe Trails. A handout was given showing the locations of the public boat launches within the county.

Recently the County received a grant to build a Blueways Trail known as The Seneca River Canal Trail. The grant is to establish a 46-mile recreational water trail linking communities and attractions along the Seneca River and NYS Canal System between Onondaga Lake and Cayuga Lake. A survey was distributed for those interested in volunteering. Please contact Trish Ottley at 253-1276 for more information or if you would like to get involved.

**Local Status Reports:**

None

**Other Matters:**

Phase II Stormwater – Verified that the information presented at the December meeting still appears to be accurate. The handouts from December meeting were distributed to those who were unable to attend in December.

Reorganization - The possibility of reorganizing the board was discussed. Overall the members decided that they liked the current format, but not the current times. The following changes were proposed.

Change the summer (June) meeting time from 4 – 5:30pm to 6 – 7:30pm to better accommodate those who work. (Unanimous)

Change the regular meeting time from 7:30 – 9 to 7 – 8:30. (Unanimous)

Drop the December meeting. An alternative was proposed to move it to November. Vote was taken, 10 voted to drop the meeting, 5 to move the meeting. The December meeting has been dropped.

As it currently stands, the meeting will continue to be in the same format. Ideas for topics can be forwarded to Amy D'Angelo. The April and October meeting times will be 7 – 8:30 pm and the June meeting will be held from 6 – 7:30 pm.

The next meeting will be on June 4, 2003 at 6:00 pm, location yet to be determined.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:35pm.