

Sheshequin Township Planning Commission

May 7, 2003 Minutes

meeting location: Sheshequin Township Office

ATTENDANCE: Commission Members present: Rob Sweppenheiser, Laura Blain, Marshall Fuller, Ty Reynard, Roberta Sabitus-Place, Bob Whipple; absent: Jody Stroud, Skip Smith, Jason Wanck.

The meeting was opened at 7pm by Rob Sweppenheiser..

PRIOR MINUTES: Minutes from two prior meetings were distributed; a Sabitus-Place/Fuller motion was passed to approve the March 5, 2003 and April 2, 2003 minutes as distributed.

(With thanks to Roberta for taking minutes during Laura's absence on March 5.) There were no minutes recorded for the March 24th meeting, and no actions taken.

COMMUNICATIONS:

South Waverly Boro Plan: Jon Foster mailed a copy of a Visioning Workshop and the written survey results from South Waverly. He suggested a similar "Visioning Workshop" because of the low turnout at our previous public meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Surveys: Copies of the survey done in 2000 were distributed, many similarities in responses were noted. We would like to review Litchfield and Asylum survey results and comp plans.

We need to prioritize concerns, and need subcommittees to begin this work. We would like to see the other municipal plans first, as a guide. Roberta and Rob were asked to try to obtain this info BEFORE our next meeting.

There was some discussion on the topic of how to engage more public participation. By consensus, it was agreed not to try a "visioning workshop"; but instead, invite Henry Farley to give a presentation re: the "History of Sheshequin" as a more 'social' way to interest the community. Ty will contact Mr. Farley, and Roberta will follow up. If he is willing, we will request use of the Trinket Community Center for the meeting, and arrange sufficient newspaper coverage before the meeting. (It was noted that Warren Howeler now writes for the Evening Times, we need another personal contact at the Daily Review.)

NEW BUSINESS: none

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Next meeting: June 4, 2003, 7:00pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Blain, Planning Commission Secretary