

Plan Commission Meeting
Town of New Haven, Dunn County
May 2, 2022

A Plan Commission meeting of the Town of New Haven was called to order by Ken Seguine at the New Haven Town Hall on Wednesday, May 2, 2022 at 7:30 pm.

ROLL CALL

Jeff Carlsrud, Doug Sander, Andrew French, Amber Carlsrud, Ken Seguine. Also present was Dale Wiehoff, William Utpfall, and Marv Prestrud.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mission Statement

Amber Carlsrud talked about her work on the Mission Statement. She noted that its purpose is to declare a function of what we are doing, as well as priorities for the group and how to accomplish them, and this then becomes the vision. Commission members submitted words and concepts they thought important. Amber will work these into a statement to be presented at next meeting.

Planning Commission Webpage

Ken reported that a page with contact information, minutes and background documents is in process with Becky.

Digitization of 2004 Plan

Dale presented his new outline, and handed a copy out to all present. Mentioned that he thinks we should look at the old plan but also look forward to the future. He noted that certain things in the old plan, like internet access, need to be updated in various sections. His opinion is that we should start revising sections, especially those things that we care about. He also created a list of recommendations in the 2004 plan.

Amber asked if we can we put both the retyped plan outline and recommendations into Google docs, and Dale agreed to do so.

Cultural and Geologic History of New Haven

Ken talked about a Frank Smoot presentation that he attended which was about indigenous history in Dunn County. He noted that there is a dearth of knowledge on this topic based on the lack of serious archaeological research in the area.

Jeff Carlsrud mentioned that he would invite Jamie Beyer to the meeting to share more information on the history of the township.

Andrew shared a geologic map he created of the township.

Hydrology Presentation

Ken noted that he wanted to schedule a meeting or presentation with Neil Koch, and shared a water

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recharge rate map and how useful that is to the townspeople. Commission agreed that Koch should be invited for a public presentation on May 19th. Ken to follow up.

DNR Wetlands Grant and Assessment

Drew shared about a possible DNR wetlands grant that would include an assessment from a biologist on sites in the township. Agreement that a meeting and assessment should be pursued. Ken to follow up to obtain landowner permission.

CAFO Background Information

Agreement that Ken and Jeff will review Dunn County Groundwater Committee Report

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xutykjtWRaxtiVYYV1O0HlqzYsktgfw/view?usp=sharingagr>

Ken and Dale to review Dunn County Comprehensive Plan

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ci6YFsVWi3Y8kPfq1u6zzVaKOsAOdoYy/view?usp=sharingread>

Next regular meeting date: Wednesday, June 22, 7:30 PM, New Haven Town Hall

Adjourn