

TOWN OF CORINTH
2007 Comprehensive Planning Committee
600 Palmer Avenue
Corinth, NY 12822

Minutes of Meeting
September 10, 2007

Present: Glenn Tearno, Cheri Sullivan, Sher Millis, Mike Valentine, Jim Martin and Greg Morrison

The meeting opened at 6:30 p.m. Mike Valentine presented the group with copies of existing surveys including the one used in the Corinth Comprehensive Master Plan of 1992. All agreed that coming up with a survey format in this meeting was unlikely and that we would not attempt to have one done by the Corinth Fall Festival.

Sher Millis showed the group the Strategic Planning Process Update prepared by the Corinth Central School District. There survey is going to be circulated within the same time frame as ours and Sher was concerned that this is going to cause some confusion within the community. She advised the group that she did call and volunteer to be a part of CCSD's 25-member review planning committee and Glenn stated that she could be the liaison with our committee. The school board will be approving the volunteers for their survey and Sher will keep us updated.

The sample surveys from other communities were passed around. Samples from the previous Town of Corinth, 1992 (5 pages), Town of Wilton 2002 (5 pages), Town of Moreau, 2000 (4 pages), Northumberland (3 pages) and Galway (1 page) were distributed. After an overview of the surveys we all agreed that it should be kept to one page, perhaps front and back, in large print, with 15-25 questions. Considered categories to include would be general information, land use (i.e. rural development, residential development, recreation, municipal services as well as hot button issues such as taxes and town village merger). The questions on the Northumberland and Galway surveys were reviewed and several could be incorporated into ours. Jim Martin stated that hot button issues could be included specific to Corinth but worded in a benign manner.

Mr. Martin then made reference to our copies of the Town of Corinth parcel map. The subject of Adirondack Park Agency land within the town limits was discussed. Whatever comprehensive plan we came up with would also have to go before the APA for any lands affected by this agency. The committee agreed that we should focus on the plan outside of the APA boundaries. Sher Millis asked if any formal traffic studies had been conducted for the 9N and Main Street junction. Mike Valentine did not know of any but our plan could request one to be done. Traffic from all surrounding communities is heavy coming through that intersection and with the development of industry within our town limits will bring more. The train station was discussed as funds had been granted to the County to repair train lines and would also impact traffic.

At 8:00 p.m. Sher Millis, Secretary, had to dismiss herself from the meeting and no further notes were recorded. She advised she would be present for the September 12th meeting.

Planning Committee Members

*Glen Tearno, Chairman, Cheri Sullivan, Vice Chairman, Sher Millis, Secretary
Kate Halliday, Dennis Morreale, Diana Jordan, Eric Butler*