

Conquest Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee Meeting

May 19, 2022
7:00 PM at the Town Hall

Notes:

1. Community Updates
 - a. Heritage Park in Port Byron is open – go check it out!
 - b. Commemoration for St. John's church and its history is happening soon.
 - c. Planning Board has collated all the comments from the March solar informational meetings and would like to see the comments reflected in the CP
2. Looking ahead – public meeting in July (tentatively the 21st)
 - a. Review inventory and analysis, present draft vision statement
 - b. Interactive workshop– posters where community can provide input, such as strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats (SWOT Analysis)
 - c. Making sure that the public at the meeting is representative of Conquest, such as including Duck Lake residents
3. Draft Vision Statement
 - a. Greg will combine Nick's and Tallie's vision statement and send to committee for next meeting.
 - b. If you have other ideas for a vision for Conquest, please let Greg know!
4. Goals – *working list* - these will be presented in full draft form at a public meeting tentatively scheduled for November
 - a. Public access to Duck Lake and Seneca River
 - b. Public information on emergency resources and gathering spaces
 - c. Develop solutions for possible hazards the community might experience
 - d. Maintain clean public water resources
 - e. Preserve Howland Island
 - (a) Make better access from Conquest
 - (i) For emergency services and public
 - (ii) Pursue state grants to reconstruct the bridge
 - (iii) Pedestrian bridge and walkway with informational signs on history
 - (iv) Establish parking on Howland Island Rd.
 - (b) Awareness/information on history of the island
 - f. Emergency services
 - (a) Expansion of services

- (b) Clarification/public info on services available
 - (c) More town support of fire department
 - g. Prevent unwanted growth
 - (a) Consider stronger land use regulations
 - (b) Limit industrial usage of land
 - (c) Evaluate tools/land use tools/zoning
 - (d) Develop/consider developing site plan review law
 - h. Encourage collaboration and social ties in the town
5. Inventory and Analysis
- a. Natural Resources & Environmental Quality
 - i. Add more info on invasive species, mosquitos
 - b. Hazard Mitigation
 - i. Talk more about Seneca River flooding
 - ii. DOT controls water level

Next Meeting:

Thursday, June 16, 2022

7:00 PM

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