

Town and Village Have First Joint Meeting

Tuesday, July 1, 2003 –The Town of Black Creek Plan Commission and Village Plan Commission met for the first time together as part of the process of developing a Multi-Jurisdictional Smart Growth Plan. Amy Emery of OMNNI Associates facilitated the meeting.

To begin the meeting, Ms. Emery briefly reviewed the multi-jurisdictional planning schedule. [*To view a copy of this schedule, click on the [CURRENT ACTIVITIES link on this web site.](#)*]

Next, Ms. Emery presented the newly updated Introduction and Community Profile Chapters. The new chapters include information for the Town and Village. An earlier version was only specific to the Town. *Copies of these chapters are posted on this web site.*

Most of the rest of the meeting was spent reviewing DRAFT 20-Year visions for the Town and Village. *Copies of the visions, which reflect the changes suggested are the meeting are posted on this web site.*

Prior to adjourning, OMNNI presented a Photo Assignment to the Town and Village. This assignment provides two cameras to use to photograph areas of the Town and Village. The photos are to illustrate local resources, assets and concerns related to the nine required plan elements. The film will be developed by OMNNI and presented at a meeting later this year. In addition, the photos will be included in the plan to illustrate important ideas.

The **next meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, August 5, 2003 at the Village Community Room – 103 Oak Street.** At this meeting, representatives from the East Central Wisconsin Regional Plan Commission and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation are scheduled to discuss STH 47 planning activities and the Village Sewer Service Area Plan. Residents are encouraged to attend any meeting.

WHAT IS A VISION?

Webster's Dictionary, defines a vision as: (1) *sense of sight*; (2) *something supposedly seen by other than normal sight; something perceived in a dream*; (3) *mental image*; (4) *The ability to perceive something not actually visible, as through mental acuteness or keen foresight [a project made possible by one man's vision].*

In planning, the term "vision" is an expression or idea of the future. In the Town and Village of Black Creek, the Planning Commissions and residents are working to define their desired vision of the area in the Year 2025.