Plan Commission Focuses on Utilities and Community Facilities Element

Tuesday, April 22, 2003 –The Town of Oconto Falls Plan Commission met this month to continue work on the Town's Smart Growth Comprehensive Plan. The focus of the meeting was the **DRAFT Utilities and Community Facilities Element.**

The Smart Growth Law requires that this element consider the full array of utilities and community facilities available in a community, including, but not limited to:

- Water
- Sewer
- Electricity
- Natural Gas
- Solid Waste Disposal
- Recycling
- Police
- Ambulance
- Fire Protection
- Schools
- Communication Facilities
- Health Care Providers
- Cemeteries

Beyond an inventory of existing conditions, the element must identify capacity issues, future needs and desires related to utilities and community facilities.

Prior to beginning the discussion of the Utilities and Community Facilities Element, the Planning Commission spent about a ½ hour discussing changes to the Transportation and Housing Elements discussed at the last two meetings.

Next, Amy Emery of OMNNI Associates (The Town's Consultant) facilitated the presentation of the draft chapter. Each chapter includes:

- The vision statements developed by the Plan Commission in 2002;
- An inventory of existing conditions; and
- Goals, objectives and policies for the future.

Wherever possible, reference to the Town of Oconto Falls Community Survey results is provided. Copies of the DRAFT Chapters are posted on this web site.

The Plan Commission meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month to discuss Smart Growth. All meetings are held at the Town Hall and begin at 7:30 pm. Residents are encouraged to attend.

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