

Committee Hosts **Follow-up** Intergovernmental Meeting

On **Thursday, February 20, at 7:00 p.m.**, the Town of Oshkosh Comprehensive Planning Advisory Committee hosted the second of two Intergovernmental Meetings.

Prior to the meeting, invitations were sent to representatives from: WisDOT, WDNR, East Central Wisconsin Regional Plan Commission, Winnebago County and all neighboring communities.

To begin the meeting, those in attendance were asked to introduce themselves. In addition to the Town of Oshkosh Planning Advisory Committee Members, the following individuals were also present:

- Jackson Kinney and Kristi Bales from the City of Oshkosh
- Ray Batley and Chuck Stannard from the Town of Vinland

At this point, Ms. Amy Emery of OMNNI Associates (the Town's Consultant) gave a brief summary of the activities that occurred at the January 16th Intergovernmental Meeting. Immediately following this summary, the focus changed to other planning efforts in the area. Ray Batley summarized the status of the Winnebago County comprehensive planning effort. Kristi Bales summarized the status of the City of Oshkosh comprehensive planning effort. Neither plan is completed at this point. Both the City and County are organizing and just beginning their efforts. Mr. Batley also indicated that the Town of Vinland has not initiated its Smart Growth Comprehensive Plan. Vinland will likely begin its plan after the Winnebago County Smart Growth Comprehensive Plan is completed.

Following this overview of area planning activities, Jackson Kinney and Kristi Bales presented some issues for the Town of Oshkosh Planning Advisory Committee to consider with respect to the DRAFT Future Land Use Map. Specifically, the City suggested some alternative land uses for several "town islands" south of Snell Road. They also presented some issues with respect to anticipated growth areas of the City and the density of proposed Town development. The Planning Advisory Committee agreed to take these issues under advisement and will discuss them further at next month's meeting as they review the DRAFT Future Land Use Map.



Finally, Ms. Emery presented the DRAFT Intergovernmental Element of the Town of Oshkosh Comprehensive Plan. This chapter highlights the need for continued coordination and open communication. It also suggests several zoning changes and the potential for a boundary agreement with the City of Oshkosh.

For additional information on the planning program, please contact any committee member, or Amy Emery of OMNNI at 1-800-571-6677 or via e-mail from this web site.

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