

Plan Commission Hosts Public Hearing

June 1, 2005. This evening the Village of Slinger Plan Commission hosted a public hearing on the Comprehensive Plan. Prior to this hearing, copies of the plan were available for public review on this web page, at the Village Hall and at the Slinger Library. In addition, copies of the plan were distributed to representatives from SEWRPC, the DNR, DOT, DOA, Washington County, neighboring Towns, City of Hartford and the Slinger School District.

The meeting began with a presentation by Amy Emery of OMNNI Associates (the Village's Planning Consultant). Ms. Emery overviewed the planning program and highlighted opportunities for public involvement during the plan development process. She also spent some time reviewing the plan map. Her presentation was concluded by summarizing the comments received from the reviewing agencies and proposed actions in response to those comments.

At this point, the meeting was opened to allow for public comment. Two residents offered comments on the plan. Mr. William Hayes provided specific comments related to trails, signs, and adoption procedures for the plan. Another resident offered some concern about the amount of low-density residential development and its potential impact on the natural environment. Furthermore, it was suggested that the plan be retitled to remove reference to the term "smart growth."

After closing the public hearing the Plan Commission spent some time discussing the plan maps. They decided to spend a couple more meetings reviewing the *Land Use Plan for 2025* Map prior to sending a recommendation to the Village Board. The next meeting to review the plan maps will be June 29 at 6pm at the Village Hall.