

A Second Look at Land Use

February 2, 2005. The purpose of this meeting was to review the second draft of the Recommended 2025 Land Use Map for the Village of Slinger. In attendance were residents from the Towns of Addison, Hartford and Polk.

The meeting began with a presentation by Amy Emery of OMNNI Associates (the Village's Planning Consultant). Ms. Emery reviewed the status of the planning program and summarized the different categories of Future Land Use illustrated on the Recommended 2025 Land Use Map for the Village. At this point, members of the Plan Commission discussed the updated map and suggested some minor modifications, as well as an extension of the 2025 plan limits past Sherman Road.

Next, Ms. Emery distributed the draft Intergovernmental Chapter after explaining the purpose of the intergovernmental element and describing the general tone of the chapter. The Intergovernmental Chapter identifies the Village's intergovernmental partners, discusses challenges that exist to coordination, and provides goals, objectives and policies to expand communication and therefore improve future coordination efforts. Representatives from the neighboring towns in attendance seemed eager to open lines of communication with respect to future Village expansion.

Finally, Ms. Emery distributed the Draft Implementation Element for the Plan Commission to review prior to the next meeting to be held on March 30, 2005. At that meeting, a final version of the Recommended 2025 Land Use Map will be reviewed, other maps from the plan will be presented, and the implementation chapter will be discussed in more detail. The Plan Commission may recommend the plan move forward to a public hearing at the conclusion of this meeting or set one additional date to review the entire plan document.