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TOWN OF WATSON  
November 4, 2020  
Planning Board

PRESENT: Judy Houppert, Dean Oakes, Nettie Prusinowski,  
Jan Cook

ABSENT: Don Regetz

GUESTS: Jeff Hoch, Pat O'Brien, Hartley Schweitzer

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Nettie with the Pledge of Allegiance. The floor was given to Hartley Schweitzer from DANC to start the meeting.

The topic of discussion was the Comprehensive Plan. Hartley asked if there were any changes. It was decided that a Public Hearing should be held.

It was indicated that Section 11 did not read well. This will be changed. This item is under "Next Steps".

Under "Vision Steps" - Nettie stated "One of the best kept secrets".... needs to be changed to read something else. Hartley will also work on changing this.

Community Profile – all roads are to be labeled, indicate water bodies, have maps up-to-date. This also to be worked on by Hartley more intensively and be available again for next meeting.

Demographics Overview – No changes.

Land Use: More information will be added with records to show properties' rentals/ owners.

Environment – EPA – all of these issues have been studied. All the people of Watson are very interested in these items – these are especially important in applying for a grant.

Hartley has done a lot of research on land use concerning development infrastructure. She will also check with Ag & Markets on their rules in water quality.

General Environment – State Forest Guidelines – Outdoor Recreation – Tourism Discussion concerning snowmobile trails, ATVs, biking trails, exercising trails. We need delineation lines on the trails – not just all purpose trails.

Environmentally friendly restrooms.

Public infrastructure – remove sewer information.

Community Analysis – trash and brush pick-up, groups, goals, recreation, to be summarized

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

Miscellaneous : Solar Plan – This has been worked on and has been sent to Ray Meier. Nettie stated she is not happy with the way things have been done and is concerned. She is not sure how to proceed with this.

The September minutes were reviewed and accepted by motion made by Dean, seconded by Judy. All in favor.

The October minutes were reviewed and accepted by motion made by Judy, seconded by Nettie. All in favor.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn at 9:05 made by Dean, seconded by Jan. All in favor.