

**TOWN OF BRULE
BRULE, WISCONSIN
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TOWN OF BRULE, DOUGLAS COUNTY
COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING COMMITTEE
Wednesday, January 16, 2008

Chairman Thomas Champaigne opened the meeting at 4:10 p.m. Members present were: Gerald Anderson, Mark LeSage, Tim Follis, Don Korhonen, Marcia Caven and Jennis Swenson. Also present were Town Supervisor Myron Olson, Chairman Dennis Smet and Mike Kinnick, representing Northwest Regional Planning Commission. Absent was Dean Baillie.

Mike submitted land use plans from other towns. He again reiterated the town board has combined with other municipalities and the county to make the plan, the committee's duties are to create a document specific to Brule, and the plan will ultimately be brought before the public at a special meeting before being adopted by the Town Board. Brule will then have a say in how the land is used. Amendments can be done at any time to the plan as needed in the future. Dennis noted the WI Towns Assoc. attorney stated the committee should put in positive things, not negatives.

The county survey results for Brule were looked over, and from the survey Mike stated the committee will make goal statements and objectives. The goals should be broad and long term, with objectives more specific to the goal. One goal is transportation. Results from Brule's survey show people support an initiative to create a countywide transit system linking communities and adjoining counties. A goal statement could be to work with the county to extend a countywide transit system; another could be to work with the DNR on road repairs. Each goal should look to the next twenty years.

Mike will send four profiles for the committee to read in the next month or so. He will gather information together from various sources such as county, census, housing demographics, etc. that will be put into the plan. The next meeting will be February 13th at 4 p.m. to set goals and objectives for the general plan, transportation, economic development and housing. A meeting will be planned with Mike in March.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Caven