

Minutes
Winnebago Towns/County Planning Committee
October 24, 2002
7 PM

Bert opened the meeting with a round of introductions and a request for a feeling of the meetings so far.

A report was given (with handout) of the management group meeting held on October 22, 2002.

Larry (PDI) gave an update on the Land Use Framework. The map was reviewed again with an effort to stitch together the town plans with the county plan. The 2nd map has corridors. The state set up 9 categories to talk about and that need refinement by us.

Plan Adoption Process was reviewed again as a reminder that we are only an advisory committee and the various plans go through jurisdictional review and recommendation by us and is concluded with County Board approval or denial. The ongoing question will be; will we have a plan that we can reasonably live with?

Bert suggested a book for further reading: Getting to Say Yes: Negotiating Agreements Without Giving In.

Public Meetings and Expanding Participation: We are here because of some legal accountability (elected). At decision time we have to include "other" voices. Don't shut people out. Actually do "rounds" and see if people can live with the proposal. The process needs to be expanded so that when the final plan is prepared it is more or less a done deal. We will operate by consensus, or alternatively by recommendation. Voting on the plan would be last and is not a desirable procedure.

Public Meeting location is The Village Pub in the Village of Winneconne starting at 5 PM. Each jurisdiction should bring their land use map or comprehensive plan and spokesperson to explain what they have been doing. We will have one hour to make rounds to view the charts, two hours for discussion, and a response time with sticky post-its. This is a promotional meeting and we will do the best we can with the time we have.

The consensus is to call the meeting: WINN for Tomorrow – News

Next meeting will be on November 21st at 5 PM at the Vinland Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM

Respectfully submitted, secretary John Hinkfuss /j