

**ONEIDA COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING OVERSITE COMMITTEE  
FEBRUARY 18, 2010 – 9:30 A.M.  
COUNTY BOARD ROOM  
ONEIDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
RHINELANDER, WI 54501**

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Members present: Chairman Larry Greschner  
Harland Lee  
Thomas Rudolph  
John Young  
Gary Baier  
Bill Bell  
Donald Sidlowski

Department staff present: Karl Jennrich, Planning & Zoning Director  
Steve Osterman, Planning Manager  
Julie Petraitis, Secretary

Guests present: Dan Kuzlik, Facilitator  
Mike Agnew, NCWRPC  
Dennis Lawrence, NCWRPC  
Darryl Landeau, NCWRPC

Guest Speakers: Lawrence Eslinger, Oneida County UW-Extension Aquatic  
Invasive Species Coordinator  
John Bilogan, Oneida County Forestry  
Steve Peterson, Superintendent, Northern Highland American  
Legion / State Forest  
Tom Blake, WDNR  
Nancy Hollands, Oneida County Land and Water Conservation  
Jean Hansen, Oneida County Land and Water Conservation

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Call to order.

Chairman Larry Greschner called the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M., in accordance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law.

Discussion/decision of the agenda.

Motion by Tom Rudolph, second by Harland Lee to approve the agenda. With all members present voting "aye", the motion carried.

Chairman Greschner made three announcements prior to the meeting starting:

1. The meeting today is considered to be two (2) separate meetings so the Committee can submit two (2) per diems and one (1) mileage voucher.
2. A new policy was adopted by the Oneida County Board on Tuesday, February 16, 2010 which limits public comments to two (2) minutes each. Chairman Greschner added that he will allow the comments as long as they are addressed in a civil manner and that they deal directly with the issues on that particular day's agenda.
3. The meeting on Monday February 22, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. will be moved to Committee Room #2.

Utilities and Community Facilities, Chapter 5. The Committee will be listening to guest speakers discussing Utilities and Community Facilities issues in Oneida County.

Mike Agnew, NCWRPC, gave a brief overview of Chapter 5.

Steve Peterson, Superintendent WI DNR – Northern Highland American Legion / State Forest talked to the Committee about the American Legion / State Forest programs.

John Bilogan, Oneida County Forestry Department talked to the Committee about the Forestry Department and the lands and programs associated with the Forestry Department.

Bill Bell reported that the City of Rhinelander is doing an Urban Forestry Study and also working on a Stormwater Management Plan.

Tom Blake, WDNR talked about issues the DNR is facing in Oneida County.

Lawrence Eslinger, Oneida County Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator spoke about the programs he will be working on in Oneida County.

Nancy Hollands talked about the projects the Land and Water Conservation Office is working on in Oneida County.

Jean Hansen, Conservation Specialist, talked about storm water management, erosion control and invasive species in Oneida County.

Mike Agnew asked Tom Blake to touch briefly on NR 151, The State Runoff Rule.

At 11:11 a.m. The Committee recessed until 2:00 p.m.

At 2:00 p.m. The Committee resumed their meeting.

Transportation, Chapter 4. The Committee will be listening to invited guests discussing Transportation issues in Oneida County.

Darryl Landeau, NCWRPC, gave a brief overview of the transportation trends in Oneida County.

Julie Deaton, Mobility Manager Headwaters, Inc., talked about the transportation services offered through Headwaters for citizens in Oneida,

Bill Bell reported that the City of Rhinelander is working with Oneida County UW-Extension and Headwaters, Inc. on the Rural Transit System project.

Joe Brauer, Rhinelander Oneida County Airport Manager, talked about the services the local airports provide to Oneida County.

Tom Rulsch, Oneida County Biking and Walking Trails Council reported that the Council is also working with North Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission on a five (5) year plan which is specific to Oneida County. He also informed the Committee about the objectives of the Council and the projects they are working on.

Freeman Bennett, Patrol Superintendent Oneida County Highway Department, talked to the Committee about the Hwy Department's road maintenance in the County.

Paul Weigandt, Planning Supervisor Wisconsin Department of Transportation, talked to the Committee about Park and Ride and Ride Share programs.

Adjourn.

3:50 P.M. There being no further matters to lawfully come before the Committee, a motion was made by Don Sidlowski, second by Gary Baier to adjourn the meeting. With all members present voting "aye", the motion carried.

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Chairman Larry Greschner

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Karl Jennrich  
Planning & Zoning Director