

Comprehensive Plan Committee
Town of Hancock
October 3rd, 2024

Members present: Antonio Blasi, Brett Ciccotelli, Renee Duncan, Rod Franzius, Ruth Franzius, Chris Holmes, Doug Kimmel, Patricia Kontur, Mary Turner

September minutes approved. Chris moved to approve; Patricia seconded.

On the September 13th visioning session—

Patricia was glad that comments and feedback were scribed from the session. She noted that although we've heard that citizens want things to stay the same in Hancock, it's helpful to know what specifically should be preserved and what changes could be made—change is inevitable.

Chris: a lot of good suggestions, some off the wall.

Brett: people had a lot to talk about, wanted to share. They probably would have stayed longer.

Visioning sessions help create a buzz and let folks know that we're working on the comprehensive plan. Lots of talk about cemeteries. Surprised by poverty. About 12-15 people attended.

The committee discussed ideas for future visioning sessions. A priority will be to include Hancock citizens who we have not yet reached, especially younger folks. We could consider different questions and arrange tables according to topic/question content.

Doug and Ruth met with Noel Musson again on 9/30. They discussed the winter work plan and proposed that we choose 2-3 most important topics for the Musson Group to research. Also, we should take time to look at the previous comprehensive plans goals and suggestions and determine if we've attained those over the past 30 years.

The committee's next step is getting the questionnaire out. Motion was made to publish the survey as we wrote it, except for editorial changes. Seconded and approved 5/3.

We'll spend a week gathering prizes for the raffle. Renee will work on a postcard and flyer and send via email to the committee for feedback and approval. We need to consult with Cheri for mail merge process and printing services.