

Planning Commission Meeting Oct 9th, 2010 7:00 pm

Attendees: Ray Kiewit, Susan Keachie, and Max Taubert

No Members of the Public were present.

Minutes from the meeting of 9-9-2010 were read. Max made a motion to approve and Ray 2nd. All were in favor of approval.

Updates:

Ray had received a laminated copy of the finished Brochure Plan. One of these will be posted in the Plan Commission room. Ray will order 20 copies of the paper version for those that have requested them and we will then have a few extras copies on hand.

Since only 3 members were in attendance we decided to table discussion on Economic Development until next month. Susan will forward all commissioners the results of a survey done by the Bayfield Economic Development Corp. before next month's meeting.

There was discussion on how to proceed with the required Annual Review of the Comprehensive Plan:

How do we address new issues that have come up since the plan was approved such as the RV/camper permit variances that have been requested in the past year? Do these get added as policies or recommended as Town Ordinances? We decided that we should go through the Action Items and create a Checklist that will show which items outlined in the plan have been addressed and which are still pending.

We also need to show a progress report. So far this year we have created a Natural Resources Overlay map and set the criteria for evaluating permit and variance requests, including those pertaining to Short Term Rentals. While going through the Action Items we should note any other tasks that have been completed.

The results of the Annual Review will be presented to the Town Board.

If possible we would like to make new policies available to everyone on a web site as a PDF that can be read or printed out for anyone interested in or needing that information.

There was some discussion in support of the Town of Bell having its own website independent of that of the Cornucopia Business Association.

Max made a motion that the meeting be adjourned Susan 2nd the motion and all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 pm.

The next meeting will be on Thursday November 4th at 7 pm at the Community Center.