

**MINUTES
COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING COMMITTEE
TOWN OF WYOMING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2016**

The Comprehensive Planning Committee was called together on Thursday, January 21, 2016 in the Banquet Hall of JR's Bar and Grill in the Village of Big Falls. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jeremy Schoenike at 6:00 PM.

PRESENT: Jeremy Schoenike, Keith Myers, Rich Mueller, Stefan Shoup, Carol Myers were present

ABSENT: Dean Opperman

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion to approve agenda by Myers/Shoup; carried.

APPROVE MINUTES of August 31, 2015 meeting; Myers/Shoup; carried.

This meeting was called to order to discuss guidelines and duties for the Board of Appeals, Review a possible town ordinance for Family Cemeteries, and discuss updating the Comprehensive Plan.

The Committee discussed what the Board of Appeals would be doing, and if the committee was really necessary. BOA would be another set of eyes looking at details if the CPC committee missed something, but, it was noted that people can appeal to the Board now, and the Board can send it back to the CPC committee if it feels the CPC committee decision needs to be revisited. If the BOA stays, CPC members felt a member of the CPC should be on it to eliminate redundancy. Chairman Schoenike will speak with the Board and County Zoning to get their take on the necessity of this committee. Another suggestion since there were no term limits set for the BOA appointments would be to allow the BOA members to sit for one year, and if not needed, abandon the committee.

Regarding the Family Cemetery Ordinance, it was the CPC committee's suggestion that the board disallows private cemeteries, and restricts burials to public cemeteries only.

Committee members were asked to look at issues and opportunities in our town to update the Comprehensive Plan. Things to consider might be a trail system, parks, using planning districts rather than zoning districts; possibly opening up our town corridors and make them more consistent; and working to provide high speed broadband internet coverage to our residents. Jeremy asked the committee to review the Comprehensive plan and let Carol know when they have done so. The next meeting will be set up to review the plan and any proposed changes.

The next meeting date will be scheduled as needed.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Mueller/Myers at 7:27 PM

Submitted,
Carol Myers, Clerk

Meeting notice posted on the website and at JR's.