

# Town of Constantia Planning Board

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## Meeting Minutes – June 14, 2022

The Planning Board held a special meeting regarding the updating of the Town's Comprehensive Plan began at 6:30pm

### Attendees

Voting members in attendance included:

- Chairman James Peck
- Dan Poné
- Dave Antos
- Sandra Retajczyk
- Sandra Williams

Guests in attendance included: Town Councilman Ron Chapman, and Amy Connolly (Secretary)

Members not in attendance included: Martin Godzwon, and Sandy Tuori-Bell

### Comprehensive Plan Update

Chairman Peck began the meeting by reviewing updated Parks and Rec information provided by Erin Zehr. Members discussed ownership of Scriba Park lands which are currently owned by New York State. Mr. Chapman stated that there are efforts by the Town to transfer ownership of the land from the State to the Town. Strategies in this section were discussed including handicapped accessible fishing areas, public pier in the Hamlet, and access from the recreational trail to Taft Bay (now David C. Webb) Park as well as hamlets of Constantia and Bernhards Bay. Town has plans to improve public lake access at the end of Mill St. as well as public awareness of that access.

Hamlet Infrastructure was discussed. Updates noted by group members present included the closing of the library and the recent sidewalk renewal project.

Natural resources section. Forestry section update and possible agricultural protections were discussed. Sandra Retajczyk suggested including the ecological approach from the Oswego County Comprehensive Plan into the document. Climate Smart Certified Community status was also suggested to open additional funding sources.

The Town Historian will be consulted about the Historical Resources section.

Transportation. Highway Superintendent will be provided with the section as currently exists to update information to reflect current situation. Highway Superintendent will also be asked about minimum maintenance roads and the investigation noted in the current Plan. Public Transportation will be updated to reflect significant changes in access. Canal Corporation to be contacted for contemporary data.

### Meeting End

The meeting concluded at 7:36pm

Amy Connolly

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Secretary

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Date of Approval

