

Village of Boaz
Plan Commission
Comprehensive Plan and Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan Meeting
Tuesday, September 7, 2021
Boaz Community Building
5:00 p.m.

Present: Jean Nicks, Ken Nicks, Kevin Jasper

Absent: Dawn Dobbs, Josh Elder

Others present: Troy Maggied (Southwest Wisconsin Regional Plan Commission), Matthew Honer (Southwest Wisconsin Regional Plan Commission), Susie Hauri (Village Clerk/Treasurer)

Commissioner Jean Nicks called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m. She noted that the meeting had been posted at the Boaz Community Building and online at www.villageofboaz.com/meetings. Proper notice to news media (*The Richland Observer*) had been given.

Maggied distributed a document that outlined the scope of work for the comprehensive plan and comprehensive outdoor recreation plan, timeline/tentative schedule of meetings, public outreach facilitation, implementation, and items for review. He also distributed a public participation plan. Honer will provide leadership for this work going forward.

Commissioner Ken Nicks asked about the “top 5” improvements identified by other communities. Some items included in other plans are off-road bike trails, ATV trails, main street and industrial business support services.

There is a current emphasis on park and recreation events in Boaz, and it was noted that a recreation plan would increase access to recreation funding.

The most recent flood plain map was reviewed, and flood plain and drainage challenges were discussed. Given these challenges, a full comprehensive plan may not be practical. It was noted that two ideas to guide the comprehensive plan may be 1) do no harm and 2) protect Boaz assets. Honer will survey some people individually before the next meeting.

The next meeting was confirmed for **October 12, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.** at the Boaz Community Building.

The meeting ended at 5:59 p.m.

Submitted by Susie Hauri, Clerk/Treasurer