

The Bowling Green Township Comprehensive Plan Committee met Wednesday July 21, 2010 at 5:30PM in the Township Pavilion.

Committee Chairperson Michael Pitcher called the meeting to order at 5:30PM.

In attendance

Committee Members: M. Pitcher, T.Robb, P. Volland, T.Beckett, G. Short, M. Burgess

BGT Trustees: None in attendance

Members Absent: D.Krier

Pitcher reported that the LCPC will be reconstructing the comments section of the township survey. We expect completion by the August meeting.

Committee discussed the possibility of adding more detailed community services information to the Comp Plan. Committee members suggested that, because our township is served by three counties, the information would make the comp plan unusually large. It was suggested that, as the comp plan committee gathers services information, documents should be made available on the township website and in print in the township building.

Committee members suggested that the comp plan committee interview ODOT (Ohio Dept of Transportation) for its long range plans affecting Bowling Green Township. Pitcher to contact ODOT and invite them to a meeting to discuss plans for Rte 40 along with on/off ramps at I-70. It was also suggested that the committee send a letter to the editor at local papers to encourage public attendance for any meetings with presenters such as ODOT, Licking Land Trust, or Soil & Water Conservation District.

Based upon the community surveys it is clear that the township residents support farmland preservation. Committee members suggested that presentations to the public be made about farmland preservation and that the committee include information about farmland preservation in the comp plan. It was suggested to contact both Soil & Water and the Licking Land Trust to attend an upcoming meeting. Pitcher to contact both and make arrangements for their attendance.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30PM.