



**TOWN OF SPIDER LAKE, SAWYER CO, WI  
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN 2008 - 01/21/2008**

January 21, 2008, the meeting of the Comprehensive Plan Committee was called to order at Spider Lake Town Hall by Miller at 9:05am. Present were George Miller, Charlie Baumann, Mary Witt, Carol Alcoe, Prudence Ross, Dick Thearin, John Kuntz, Bob Schroeder, Kathy Overman, Gene Krause, Mike McGuinness, and George Brandt. Jim Imse arrived late.

Miller began by reminding members of the growing clout of Comprehensive Plans in state government. He noted proposed changes in State laws that would give a town Comprehensive Plan priority over the Department of Transportation in laying roads. Plans already take precedence over county decisions if there is a conflict, not only in "more restrictive" situations, but also in mutual arrangements between towns.

Greg Grossi has dropped out of the committee because his son is in statewide youth ski competition.

Miller urged all to keep the deliberations on concepts, deletions and additions, not word-smithing.

Concerning the "Draft Amended Plan" of 9-28-07, Team 3 continued:

page 8-5, table 8.5, change "Commercial" to "Agricultural."

table 8.6, many arithmetical discrepancies within these tables and with tables 8.4 and 8.5. Also, "Swamp and Waste" is no longer an acceptable or legal description. Also, "Commercial" must be defined more properly for this town.

page 8-8, "Forestry Parcels," first sentence is illogical and bad arithmetic

page 8-9, does "public ownership" actually mean "managed forest"?

page 8-10, "Total Tax Acreage," what's going into public ownership?

The group as a whole continued with ;

page 9-1, add an A.1 "Develop a Shoreline Management Guide"

change A.1, 2, 3 & 4 to A.2, 3, 4 & 5

change the new A.5, to "Maintain natural shore cover" or some such words.

Baumann will supply language.

change B.1, delete the word "all."

page 9-2, change B.2.g & h to "Consider County action on resort cabin frontage and motel & motel apartments."

change B.5.a to "Establish and fund an education committee."

change B.5.a.1, "Start" to "Maintain"

add B.7 Deal with invasive species in town waters

a. Cooperate with lake associations in their efforts at prevention

1. Sponsor DNR grants when appropriate

2. Allow flexible rules for signage at boat landing sites

b. Promote education of lake users regarding invasive species

c. Discuss role of township if invasive species are discovered in Town lakes, to include funding of eradication and control mechanisms.

change C.1 to delete the word "necessary."

page 9-3, change C.6 to change the word "create" for "encourage"

delete F.1

The meeting adjourned just after 11:00am.

Next meeting on Tuesday, February 5 at 9:00am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Imse