

**WASHINGTON COUNTY**  
**MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**  
**AGRICULTURAL, NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES ELEMENT WORK GROUP**  
**MINUTES OF MARCH 1, 2006**

The meeting was called to order by John at 7:05 p.m. at the Public Agency Center in Room 1113A/B.  
Those present included:

**Work Group Members Present:**

Marilyn John, Chairperson..... Town of Trenton  
Joe Peters ..... Town of Barton  
Helmut Wagner ..... Town of Erin  
Ellis Kahn ..... Town of Kewaskum  
Andy Pesch ..... Village of Kewaskum  
Kieth Kriewaldt..... Town of Wayne  
Roger Walsh..... Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District  
Sue Millin ..... Land Conservation Partnership  
Rod Bartlow ..... Ice Age Trail Foundation  
Ross Bishop ..... Agribusiness Cluster Council

**Absent:**

Chris Borchert..... Washington County Historical Society  
Mary Krumbiegel..... Washington County Board Supervisor - PCPC  
Robert Bingen ..... Town of Addison  
Ike Roell..... Town of Farmington  
Sue Yogerst..... Town of Hartford  
Harold Groth ..... Town of Polk  
David Baldus..... Town of Polk Citizen  
Jeff Truman ..... Town of Erin Citizen  
Kevin Dittmar ..... Metropolitan Builders Association  
Norbert Dettmann ..... Landmarks Committee  
Dale Dhein ..... Town of Germantown  
Bette Voeks..... Town of Farmington Citizen

**Staff:**

Debora Sielski..... Assistant Administrator for Planning  
Washington County Planning and Parks Department

Nancy Anderson..... Chief Planner  
SEWRPC

Todd Roehl ..... Planner  
SEWRPC

Peter Wagner..... Planner  
Washington County Planning and Parks Department

Kelly Hahm..... Administrative Secretary  
Washington County Planning and Parks Department

**FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS:** Call Meeting to Order/Review Agenda

John called meeting to order and stated that a quorum of the work group was not present, therefore, no business will be conducted during the meeting. John reviewed agenda.

**SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS:** Presentation and Discussion of Preliminary Draft Chapter 3 – Inventory of Agricultural, Natural, and Cultural Resources

Anderson presented the “Updated changes to Chapter 3”. (See Attached). Anderson began presentation on Chapter 3 – Inventory of Agricultural, Natural, and Cultural Resources. (See Attached). Kahn asked how the soil classifications were determined. Anderson explained that teams of soil scientists took soil samples and mapped them. Brief discussion ensued about the LESA process. Brief discussion ensued regarding obtaining information regarding farmers that rent land. Walsh suggested adding footnotes on Table III-7 to explain why not all local governments are listed. Walsh requested that the Fox River Watershed be identified in a different color on Map III – 11. Bartlow requested that three additional parcels owned by the Ice Age Trail Foundation be added to Map III – 20. Walsh explained that town boards adopt a resolution that gives permission to Lake Districts to make ordinances. Few districts are allowed to do that. Walsh stated that boat access on Big Cedar Lake is owned by the district and not the DNR. Sielski explained to the work group that the Advisory Committee approved including the water supply study information in the comprehensive plan, and some of the data would be included in the Agricultural, Natural, and Cultural Resources Element chapter. Bartlow stated on Page 26 that the DNR uses the term Ice Age Trail areas, not corridors. Walsh requested that Map III-20 and Table III-18 reflect a 42 acre parcel acquired by the Big Cedar Lake district. Sielski explained that all the maps will be available to be downloaded on the website once the chapter is approved by the Advisory Committee. Kahn requested that the address for site number 3 on Table III-31 (St. John’s Church) be changed from Village of Kewaskum to Town of Farmington. Peters asked that the locations for site numbers 15 and 16 on Table III-19 be changed from the Town of Kewaskum to the Town of Barton.

**THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS:** Advisory Committee and Work Groups S.W.O.T. Analysis Results

Wagner briefly highlighted items in the Advisory Committee and Work Group SWOT Analysis Results handout. (See Attached).

**FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS:** Update on Countywide and Local Kickoff meetings

Wagner stated that 8 of the 11 kickoff meetings have been completed. Wagner stated that attendance has been averaging 50 people for the kickoff meetings. Wagner stated that the Town of Polk had a successful meeting and the participants were glad they were able to share their comments in the S.W.O.T. workshop.

**FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS:** Public Comment

No comments given.

**SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS:** Discussion Regarding Upcoming Meetings

John stated that the next meeting will be Wednesday, April 5, 2006.

**SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS:** Approval of Minutes

Minutes could not be approved due to a quorum not being present. They are scheduled for the April 5<sup>th</sup> agenda.

**EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS:** Adjournment

**Motion by Wagner, seconded by Peters to adjourn.** Meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debora Sielski  
Assistant Administrator for Planning

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_  
Marilyn John, Chairperson

Date \_\_\_\_\_

