

TOWN OF GREEN BAY PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES

DATE: 12/17/09

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Dawn Goodman, Gary Jonet, Bob Boncher, John Metzler, Mike Gilson

ABSENT: Dianne Jacobs, Bob Geyer

Others Present: Town of Green Bay Board Members, Lee DeChamps, Cary Dequaine and Debbie Mercier

ISSUE #1: Wisconsin working Lands Initiative Workshop

The Town of Green Bay Planning Commission met on Thursday December 17, 2009 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 pm to attend a special County workshop at the Brown County Central Library Auditorium (Downtown), 515 Pine Street, Green Bay, WI.

At the request of Lee DeChamps and the Town Board, the Planning Commission members and Town Board members attended a "Wisconsin Working Lands Initiative" Workshop.

Description of event:

Through the adopted 2009-2011 Wisconsin State Budget, the State of Wisconsin overhauled the Wisconsin Farmland Preservation Program (Working Lands Initiative). The revisions make significant changes to the tax credits, penalties, planning, and zoning requirements in the program. In order to provide clear information related to the procedures, issues, opportunities, and impacts of the new program, the State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP), Wisconsin Towns Association, and Wisconsin Farm Bureau presented information and answered questions at this workshop, which was hosted by the Brown County Planning and Land Services Department. The free workshop was held on:

Thursday December 17, 2009

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Brown County Central Library Auditorium,

515 Pine Street

Green Bay, WI

Any Other Business: There was no additional business discussed.

Date & Time of Next Meeting Were Not Determined At This Time.

Time of Adjournment: 8:55 p.m

Planning Commission Chairperson

Planning Commission Secretary