

Wakefield Comprehensive Plan-Notes from July 8th meeting

Introductions of FHRC staff and Steering Committee members.

Gary Stith, Director, FHRC gave a presentation on **What is a comprehensive plan which will be on the website**. The timeline was also presented and can be found on the website as well.

The committee agreed on the meetings to be held on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at city hall in Wakefield. Staff noted they will probably last 1 ½ hours each month. If there are any changes FHRC staff will notify the committee in advance.

Julie Murphy will be the point of contact.

There was discussion of the old plan. Phil says there was one in 1991 comp plan at KSU at staff will try to obtain a copy.

The committee discussed a vision statement for the plan and will finalize at the next meeting.

Some of the visioning comments included: Schools K-12, environment, conservation, wildlife, lake, military history, veterans,

Preserving the rich history: military, environmental and cultural while preserving the lake environment and community of Wakefield.

Some branding logos were viewed and discussed:

- *Wakefield it will take you by surprise!*
- *Wakefield coming home with coming across lake*
- *Wakefield gateway to the wetlands*

Julie will contact a local artist for a logo/branding design for the comp plan.

Janna Williams, Regional Planner of FHRC presented the stakeholder interview and the public survey drafts. The committee will review these and submit changes to Janna prior to the next meeting. FHRC will have a booth at the 150th celebration. There is a website and FB page for the Wakefield plan. All meeting information, powerpoints, agendas and meeting dates will be posted on them. Please contact Janna Williams at Jwilliams@Flinthillsregion.org for any information and questions.

The committee then conducted a SWOT analysis. The results will be tabulated and discussed at the August 7th meeting at 7 p.m.

The meeting concluded at 8:30 p.m.