



Project: Town of Dryden Comprehensive Plan

EDR Project No: 19183

Meeting Date: 1/13/2021

Committee Members Present: Joe Wilson; John Kiefer; Thomas Hatfield; Tony Salerno; Alice Green; Simon St. Laurent; Charles Geisler; Daniel Bussmann; Ray Burger, Director of Planning Town of Dryden; Charles Geisler; Amanda Mazzoni; Chris Carrick; Loren (no last name); and the following members of the EDR Team: Jane Rice, Principal-in-Charge; Samuel Gordon, Senior Project Manager; Kyle Hatch, Planner

Discussion:

Introductions and Housekeeping (6:00 – 6:05)

Outlined topics to be discussed during the night.

Amanda Mazzoni Presented on GHG Inventory (6:05 – 6:55)

Amanda reviewed CNY RPDB's general approach in conducting the GHG Inventory and Climate Action Plan. Updates since April's presentation include adding the agricultural sector, revising the commercial and industrial sector, creating emissions forecasts for 2045 business-as-usual scenario. A community emissions summary and forecast were reviewed. There was a discussion on the forecasted dairy emissions within the agricultural sector, it was recommended that CNY RPDB further back in the agricultural census to confirm trends. Questions came up about how we could deal with or account for sectors where data is lacking. Discussions about how New York State will be helping local governments move towards more efficient operations to meet forecasted assumptions.

Sam Gordon Presented on Next Steps (6:55 – 7:10)

The GHG Inventory and Municipal Emissions Inventory provide a baseline of information to guide policy and land use decisions. This baseline information will be examined alongside existing goals, strategies, and community comments to identify which goals and strategies will impact emissions in the Town of Dryden. These strategies will then be built into the emissions forecast to help the Town identify a realistic emissions reduction targets at the community-wide and municipal level. This will then undergo another community review and feedback period. The Climate Action Plan will be integrated into the Comprehensive Plan as an appendix item.

Sam Gordon Gave an Update on the Upcoming Virtual Public Workshops (7:10 – 7:30)

Sam reviewed steering committee member responsibilities during the workshops. Reminder that the goal is to listen and ensure we are capturing all comments related to draft goals and strategies. Sam gave brief updates on the community outreach plan and website updates.

Next Steps

- EDR and steering committee members will continue to promote the Virtual Public Workshops.
- Ray will update the Town website to promote the meeting.

Adjourn

The next meeting date will be _____, 2021 from 6 to 8pm.

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