

Town of LeRoy

Public Informational Meeting Results

January 25th, 2023

On January 25, 2023, at 6:30 pm, 19 town residents gathered at the LeRoy Town Hall to learn about the town's comprehensive plan update process. The effort was announced via the Town's web page and traditional posting locations.

The Town's Planning Consultant, Ken Jaworski, of Cedar Corporation, began the evening by presenting a power point presentation on the planning process covering topics such as planning law, town planning history, demographics, housing, agriculture, transportation, environmental and land use trends. This presentation is posted on the town's web site for your future reference.



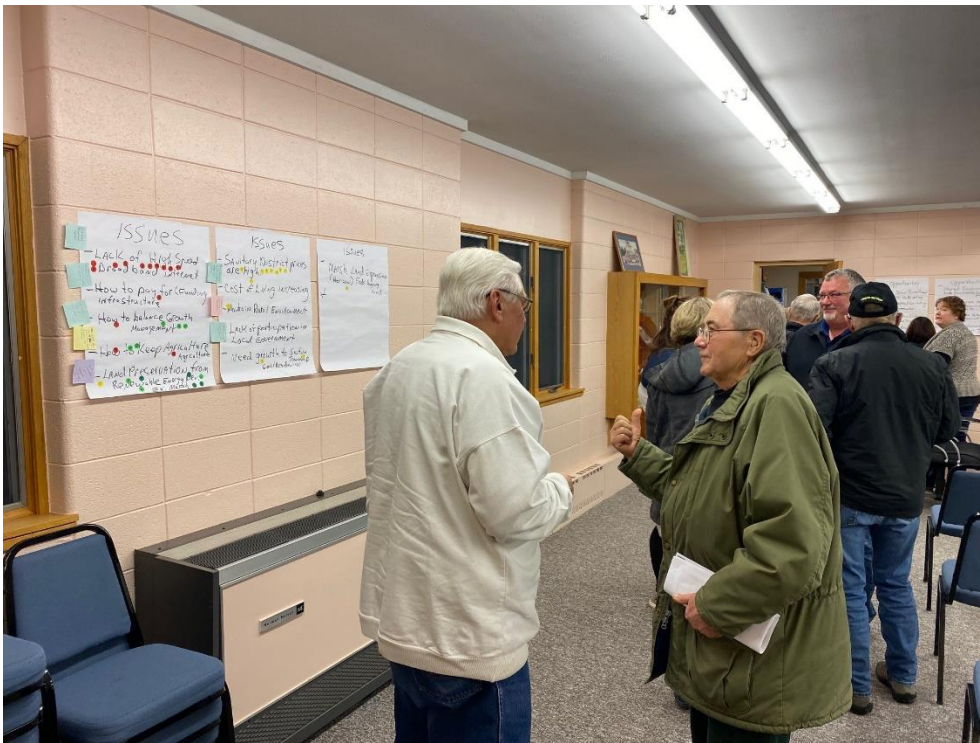
“A small group of thoughtful people could change the world. Indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”

– Margaret Mead

After the presentation, participants were asked to answer two questions:

1. What do you consider the greatest opportunities for the Town over the next (10) ten years?
2. What do you consider the greatest issues facing the Town over the next (10) ten years?

Participants recorded individual answers to each question on a separate “post-it” note. There was no limit to the amount of answers a person could submit per question. Each participant was asked for their answers to each of the two questions and they were recorded on a white easel sheet. The white sheets were then attached to the wall surface for eventual voting.



For voting, participants were given three dots and asked to vote for their three favorite answers per question. Each dot was assigned a weighted value. Red dots represented their first priority and were worth a value of three (3) points. Green dots were their second priority and were worth a value of two (2) points. Yellow dots were their third and final priority and worth one (1) point.

All white sheets were then collected, and the dots counted and weighted values calculated. Based on the priority values, a final score was calculated of each grouping of answers. Please note that some participants elected not use all of their assigned three (3) dots per question which is why the total point total is not exact for each question. The final voting results from the workshop are presented as follows in order of priority:

Opportunities

- ❖ Plan for Renewable Energy Locations in Plan
- ❖ Create Town Broadband Committee
- ❖ Money from Federal Government coming to Rural Communities
- ❖ Sells Water to Kekoskee from Sanitary District
- ❖ Promote Tourism based on Natural Resources
- ❖ Expand Sanitary District to be More Cost Effective
- ❖ Town has a Defined Sanitary District to Accommodate Growth
- ❖ Ag-Related Economic Development Growth / Ag-Tourism
- ❖ Shared Revenue from Renewable Energy Projects

<i>Votes</i>	<i>Points</i>
18	43
12	30
11	21
10	11
3	4
2	3
1	1
0	0
0	0

Issues

- ❖ Lack of High-Speed Broadband Internet
- ❖ Land Preservation from Renewable Energy Development
- ❖ How to Keep Agriculture-Agriculture
- ❖ How To Balance and Manage Growth
- ❖ Sanitary District Prices are High
- ❖ Need Growth to Sustain Township (Commercial & Residential)
- ❖ How to Pay For/Funding Infrastructure
- ❖ Maintain Rural Environment
- ❖ Lack of Participation in Local Government
- ❖ Marsh Land Expansion / Feds Buying Land
- ❖ Cost of Living Increasing

<i>Votes</i>	<i>Points</i>
14	40
10	18
5	11
4	9
8	8
4	6
2	5
2	4
2	3
1	1
0	0

