

River Central Multi-Municipal Planning Steering Committee

Tuesday, January 12th

Catasauqua Borough
East Allen Township
Hanover Township (LC)
North Catasauqua Borough
Northampton Borough



Welcome + Introductions

Municipal Representatives

Other Agencies

Members of the Public

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Courtesy of
The Floor

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Affiliation

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Contract + Intermunicipal Agreement Status

Designate Municipal Point of
Contact for Contract

Minor Administrative Matters

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Intermunicipal Agreement Community Designees

Intermunicipal Agreement States:

“Steering Committee.

- A. The Participants shall form a steering committee (the “Steering Committee”), consisting of no more than three (3) members from each municipality, recommended as:
- i. One (1) Elected Official;
 - ii. One (1) Planning Commissioner; and
 - iii. One (1) appointed representative staff member.”

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Community Designees

Catasauqua Borough

1. **Vince Smith, Council President**
2. **Steve Travers, Manager**
3. **Appointment Pending**

East Allen Township

1. **Chris Cruz, Board of Supervisors**
2. **Bob Mills, Planning Commission Chair**
3. **Brent Green, Manager**

Hanover Township (LC)

1. **Mark Thomas, Planning Commission Chair**
2. **Melissa Wehr, Manager**
3. **Vicky Roth, Clerk**
4. **Doug Baillie, Planning Commission Vice Chair (Alternate)**

North Catasauqua Borough

1. **Peter Paone, Council President**
2. **Bryan Cope, Planning Commission Chair**
3. **Dan Snyder, Planning Commission**
4. **Bill Molchany, Mayor (Alternate)**

Northampton Borough

1. **Tony Pristash, Council**
2. **Cindy Carmen Kramer, Planning Commission Secretary**
3. **LeRoy Brobst, Manager**



Project Schedule

Public Kick-Off in February

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Project Schedule

Part 1 – Organization, Analysis and Foundation of the Plan

Phase 1. Project Initiation

Feb – Apr 2021

Phase 2. Inventory and Analysis

Mar – Aug 2021

Phase 3. Vision and Guiding Principles

May – Aug 2021

Part 2 – Implementable Comprehensive Plan Adoption

Phase 4. Plan and Policy Framework

Aug 2021 – Jan 2022

Phase 5. Draft Plan and Implementable Strategies

Oct 2021 – Apr 2022


Phase 6. Review and Adoption

Dec 2021 – Sept 2022

Project Schedule – Phase 1

Phase 1. Project Initiation: Feb – Apr 2021

- 1.1 Existing Plan and Document Review/Data Gathering**
- 1.2 Kick-Off Meetings (Community Outreach Series #1)**
- 1.3 Issues and Opportunities**
- 1.4 Public Participation Strategy**
- 1.5 Project Logo and Website**



Project
Schedule

Logo + Website

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Kick-Off Charettes


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Kick-Off Charettes – How to Determine Who to Invite

Comprehensive planning is a process that determines community goals and aspirations in terms of community development. The outcome of comprehensive planning is the Comprehensive Plan.

A comprehensive plan:

- **Dictates public policy on transportation, utilities, land use, recreation, agriculture, education and housing**
- **Is a definitive public policy document drives how a community functions, grows or does not grow**
- **Is a legal document per the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code**
- **Aids in determining the timing, location, site design and connectivity of development**



What is Required in a Comprehensive Plan?

- Land Use + Future Development
- Housing
- Regionally Significant Uses
- Economic Development
- Natural + Historic Resources
- Agriculture
- Community Resources + Utilities
- Transportation
- Capital Planning + Civic Leadership

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Kick-Off Charettes –
What does Public Outreach
Look Like?

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2021 Meeting Schedule

All Meetings 2nd Tuesday at 7pm*

January 12th

February 9th

March 9th

April 13th

May 11th

June 8th

July 13th

August 10th

September 14th

***October 14th (Thursday)**

November 9th

December 14th

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Closing Remarks + Adjournment

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, February 9th – 7pm

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