

Comprehensive Plan Committee Town Board Update - 5/15/08

1. Major Activities -- We met regularly over the past month to finalize the Vision Statement and Goals and the Profile Document. Next steps will include developing the strategies and actions plans necessary to implement the Vision and Goals.

2. Public Meeting – We held public meeting at Town Hall on Saturday, April 26, from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. About 70 residents attended. The meeting reviewed Comp Plan progress over the past year, the results of the workshops, survey, water study, maps and break out analysis, and checked with the Community to confirm the draft Vision and Goals were “on the right track”, which they appear to be. Materials from the meeting are available on the town web site, www.townofancram.org.

3. Community Meetings – During the last month the Committee met with Town Highway Superintendent Jim MacArthur, and plans to meet with the Planning Board 6/5. Meetings will be scheduled with ZBA, DOT, DEC, the Town Building Department, farmers and large landowners and residents of Long Lake, Rhoda Lake and the Friends of Long Lake, as well as other community groups interested in the status of the Comp Plan process.

4. Grant Applications – The Town is required to file the necessary paperwork (contract, bank account designation, individuals authorized to draw grant funds) to secure the \$21,000 CDGG grant before the end of May. Supervisor Dias has this paperwork. We expect the \$25,000 Farmland Protection Grant to be funded by the end of July.

5. Budget – Through the end of March we had spent approximately \$39,000 of the \$60,000 Comprehensive Planning budget.