

**A Public Hearing** continuation was held on November 6, 2006 at 7:00pm at the Fire Hall regarding the Comprehensive Plan.

**PRESENT:**

Supervisor Duke	Councilman Gray	Councilman Santosky
Councilman Spano	Town Clerk Sommer	

**ABSENT:**

Councilman Miller

Supervisor Duke led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and explained the continuation of the public hearing.

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:**

The president of the Business Alliance spoke to the businesses in Town not being hurt by this plan.

Another resident asked if the comments she submitted had been reviewed.

Another person asked about the noise issue at the speedway.

**PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED:**

**A Motion** was made by Councilman Gray to close the public hearing at 7:12pm.

Seconded by: Councilman Spano	Motion carried 4-0
	Miller - absent

Supervisor Duke reported that the comments from the Ulster County Planning Board were just received, therefore, the Board will not vote until these comments are reviewed at the 11/22/06 Audit/Workshop meeting.

**2007 BUDGET ADOPTION:**

Supervisor Duke said the budget was reviewed on 11/4/06 and due to the changes, the overall budget will result in a 2.9% increase in the General rate and a 1% decrease in the Highway rate with an overall combined increase of less than 1/2% for the Town. As per the current Town's assessed value, the projection will come to less than \$1.50 increase for someone with a house assessed for \$100.000.

**Resolution #14-2006**

**A Motion** was made by Councilman Gray that the Town Board adopt the 2007 Budget as submitted.

Seconded by: Councilman Santosky	Motion carried 4-0
	Miller - absent

Supervisor Duke reminded everyone that there will be a Planning/Zoning Committee meeting immediately following this adjournment.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**A Motion** was made by Councilman Santosky to adjourn the meeting at 7:16pm.

Seconded by: Councilman Gray

Motion carried 4-0  
Miller - absent

Respectfully submitted,

Veronica I. Sommer  
Town Clerk/RMC

November 8, 2006

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**The Planning/Zoning Committee Meeting** was held on 11/8/06 at 7:30pm following the Comprehensive Plan & Budget adoption meeting.

**PRESENT:**

Supervisor Duke

Councilman Gray

Councilman Miller

**ABSENT:**

Councilman Santosky

Councilman Spano

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Gordon Bell  
Ruth Bendelius  
Jonathan Blair  
John Dawson  
Steven Fornal  
Walter Levy  
Kristin Marcell

**CONSULTANT PRESENT:**

Tom Shepstone

**TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:**

The Committee reviewed the draft of comments from the Ulster County Planning Board and Staff regarding the Comprehensive Plan. The Committee reviewed and discussed these comments, none of which were binding. The County Planning Board has until November 16th to respond formally. When these comments are received, the Planning/Zoning Committee will provide a detailed response.

The Code Task Force will meet on 11/13/06 at 6:00pm at the Town Hall. All P/Z members are invited to attend. Discussion was held on how to proceed from here. The Code Task Force will continue in its small group and the P/Z Committee will meet possibly on a monthly basis. It was also suggested that Dennis Doyle be invited to the 12/20/06 7:00pm meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**A Motion** was made by Councilman Gray to adjourn the meeting at 8:20pm

Seconded by: Councilman Miller

Motion carried 3-0  
Santosky - absent  
Spano - absent

Respectfully submitted,

Veronica I. Sommer  
Town Clerk/RMC