



**COUNTY OF ERIE**

**Erie County Planning Commission**

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**ERIE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES**

**APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

A meeting of the Erie County Planning Commission was held at 7:00 PM on Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008 in the Admiral Room at the Raymond M. Blasco Memorial Library, 160 East Front Street, Erie, PA.

<b>Those in attendance were:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
Gerry Dahl	City of Corry (Vice-Chair, Exec. Board)
Jan Cornwell	County of Erie (Exec. Board)
Richard Allgeier	Greene Township (Exec. Board)
Joseph Legnasky	Lake City Borough (Exec. Board)
Rustin Peters	Mill Village Borough (Exec. Board)
Darrell Kimmy	Amity Township
Jill M. Gibson	Elgin Borough
Jim Cardman	Fairview Township
Paul Pangratz	Girard Township
Dan Brumagin	Union City Borough
Patricia Pfadt	Venango Township
Laura Breon	Waterford Borough
Mat Elwell	Erie County Department of Planning

**Executive Board members present – 5 of 9; quorum attained**

**CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Gerry Dahl called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**HEARING OF THE PUBLIC**

No public comments were heard.

## **APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2008 MINUTES**

A motion was made by Joseph Legnasky and seconded by Jim Cardman to approve the March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008 minutes. The motion was unanimously approved.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### Erie County Stormwater Management Plan

Consultant Doug Weikel provided a brief overview of the status of the Act 167 / Stormwater Management Plan, which will develop a comprehensive program of stormwater management recommendations for all the watersheds in Erie County. The plan is being completed in two phases, with the first phase being an assessment of current conditions, and compilation of current plans and studies relating to stormwater management.

Doug mentioned that 34 of the 38 questionnaires sent out to the municipalities to identify problem areas were returned, and have been incorporated into the Phase I document, which will outline the final scope of the completed Plan. Doug noted that one of the primary results of the plan will be to develop a set of best management practices and a model ordinance that all municipalities will adopt so that stormwater management techniques and regulations are uniform across the County.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Jan Cornwell spoke briefly about the GE Shareholders meeting coming up in Erie, and referenced a fact sheet put together by the Erie Regional Chamber and Growth Partnership that was prepared for distribution at the GE meeting. The Fact Sheet is filled with various economic and demographic data involving the Erie region. It was requested to send the fact sheet out with the next month's meeting notice as an FYI for ECPC members.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

Mat Elwell provided a brief overview of the ECDP Monthly Status Report.

Gerry Dahl updated the group on the recent suggestion of holding one of the upcoming ECPC meetings at the new Public Safety Building, noting that he had spoken to Jake Welsh and had been informed by Jake that Joe Weindorf, Director of Public Safety, has tentatively approved the request, but the month/date hadn't been set yet. Mat stated he would speak to Jake Welsh about the status of the meeting.

Joe Legnasky stated that he had recently attended a housing seminar meeting and mentioned that there was discussion of a growing demand for single family housing rehab projects for CDBG dollars.

Several recycling-related issues were discussed. Joe Legnasky mentioned the upcoming west county recycling event and the issue of whether e-cycling was going to be set up at the event site. There was also discussion regarding the southern tier recycling drop-off sites, and monitoring/modifying the pick-up days for emptying the bins to avoid overflow. Discussion also occurred regarding aspects of various municipal recycling programs. Recycling was suggested as the hot topic

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The next ECPC meeting will be on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008.