

**PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MEETING  
MINUTES  
April 2, 2012**

A special meeting of the Planning and Zoning commission of the Village of Brooklyn was called to order in the lower level of the Brooklyn Community Building at 6:55 pm by Chairperson Nadine Walsten. Commissioners present were Dorothy Frandy, John McNaughton, Dale Arndt. Also present was Deputy Clerk Kim Brewer and Brooklyn resident, Laura Clark-Hansen. Nissin Rodriguez and Mark Bruner had excused absences.

**Continuation of Comprehensive Plan revision discussion:** The Commission reviewed topics such as Transportation, Community Facilities, and Housing. One of the things that the Commission felt needed to be addressed in the Plan was the need for support for commuters, such as a “park-n-ride”, as well as supporting a regional bus system. A better bicycle plan should also be addressed as well as a parks and rec plan to hopefully qualify for available grants. The bike path info is also out of date. The area in the Comp Plan referring to the “former” Chicago railroad needs to be changed. It should be pointed out that Legion Park does not have soccer fields. Community Facilities should be updated with most recent info on Public Works, Police, Village Hall, schools and libraries. Telecommunications should be updated to include Charter. The need for more info on energy conservation was discussed such as solar panels at the WWTP. For Housing, the need for a senior/retirement housing plan was discussed as well as low income and subsidized housing. Discussion will continue at the next meeting.

Adjourn: Motion Frandy/McNaughton to adjourn at 9:06pm.