

TOWN OF EAST GREENBUSH COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE



MEETING SUMMARY

Purpose: Town Board Workshop - Status Update of Comprehensive Plan Process

Date and Time: April 8, 2020, 6:00pm

Location: Via Zoom

Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4VCUx_dKQXY&t=1695s

	Discussion
Welcome and Agenda Overview	Supervisor Jack Conway welcomed everyone and initiated the discussion of the Comprehensive Planning Update process with the Town Board, Town staff and Jackie Hakes from MJ Engineering, the Town consultant facilitating the Comprehensive Plan update process.
Natural Resource Inventory (NRI)	<p>The Town recently completed the NRI. There was discussion about how the NRI relates to the Comprehensive Plan Update.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The NRI creates a starting point to understand the existing conditions in East Greenbush. ▪ Natural resources are highly valued by the community. ▪ Future land uses being discussed for the Comprehensive Plan Update are based on data and mapping in the NRI. ▪ NRI has identified specific areas to preserve based on natural resource value. ▪ The NRI is a useful a tool for the Comprehensive Plan to build from. ▪ Establishing a Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) could help conserve identified areas. The Town is currently working to establish a CAC. ▪ CAC would create consistency and longevity in conservation town-wide.
Future Land Use Map	The future land use map is a component of the Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee (CPSC) has worked to prepare a

	<p>draft future land use map reflective of input from the public, key stakeholders and information in the NRI.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The future land use map sets a framework for the vision developed by the community.▪ It is not parcel specific but identifies where general types of land uses may occur over the next 10-20 years.▪ It helps support the Comprehensive Plan thus supporting future zoning updates.▪ The public workshops, and online survey allowed the residents and stakeholders weigh in on the direction of future land use.▪ The consensus to date is that people want East Greenbush to largely stay the way it is from a land use perspective so putting policies and procedures in place to do so is important.▪ Having a separate 9/20 corridor meeting is important to help with the future of that important corridor.
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This meeting summary conveys our understanding of the items discussed and agreements reached at this meeting. Please forward any additions, corrections and/or questions to my attention.

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