

MEETING 1: TOWN HALL, AUGUST 12 @ 6:00 PM

Meeting began with an introduction by Cathy Menikotz and a presentation by Eric Cooper

Q: What are your thoughts about the Town?

- Rural Character
 - o Not 332 and Uptown area but yes, to Trenchman's Hill character (Padelford Brook Greenway)
 - o Middle Cheshire Road used to have rural character
 - o Cheshire
- Dislike Uptown area and 332
 - o Not welcoming
 - o Too much parking
 - o And 5/20 east and west
 - o Solution: ID Town entrances and make more welcoming.
- Need more lake access
 - o When the lake is inaccessible the Quality of Life goes down
 - Perhaps allowing businesses on the lake opens that lakefront to residents
 - Must address potential issue of noise in residential area.
- Town and City relationship
 - o Suggested that the Town should merge
 - o There is a lack of understanding among many members of the community that the two are separate entities
 - Need to improve communications
 - o "One Canandaigua"
 - What does this look like?
 - If they do not merge, to what degree should the Town and City cooperate?
- Park Access
 - o Canandaigua area could be Outdoor recreation capital of the Northeast
 - Need to work more with Tourism entities
 - Need 4 season attractions
- Young people
 - o The Town will not flourish if Young people do not move in
 - What must the Town do to attract young residents?
- Denser residential areas are desired in Uptown and Cheshire (slightly) and by FLCC
- Town should focus on cultural diversity and Inclusive events
 - o Live events
- Town still has need for Senior programs and Senior Center

MEETING 2: STRYKER FARM, AUGUST 15 @ 6:30 PM

Following a presentation by Tim Stryker and a brief word from Eric Cooper, we began a visioning exercise.

Q: What do you love about the Town of Canandaigua?	Q: What must improve in the Town?
- Rural character, open space, scenic views	- Public Lake Access
- Onanda, Town Parks	- More Ag education (moving in right direction)
- The Lake	- Safe water for everyone, protect Cdga Lake
- Farmland, Ag Protection efforts, Farm retention	- Lack of Jobs
- Gov't administration, action-oriented administration, Highway dept	- Traffic issues – Too much speeding. Negative impact on farmers on County Road 8 or New Michigan.
<p>- Diverse surroundings, Diverse shopping options, Location, close to infrastructure (shopping, hospital, banking)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The above option was meant that the Town is centrally located and has numerous amenities. It is close to Rochester, Syracuse and Buffalo. It has a lot of restaurants, hospital, lakefront, parks. Essentially there is a lot of options here for you. 	- Long term planning and coordination between municipal entities
- Affordable	- High Speed Internet Access
- The people: Sense of community, passionate residents, people want to live here, many longtime residents who care about Canandaigua	- Fire Protection
	- Finding ways to reach out to the Community (Communications)
	- More restaurants
	- Balance between growth and preservation

MEETING 3: CHESHIRE VFD, AUGUST 20 @ 8:00 PM

Following a presentation by the History Team @ 7pm, the Project Team served some snacks and began our presentation. There was approximately 35 people in attendance.

E.Cooper began by explaining what a Comprehensive Plan is and how it is used by the Town.

There were a few people in attendance from the City of Canandaigua. About 8 people who have lived in the Town under 10 years. The majority of the crowd had been a Town resident for greater than 20 years.

Q1: Why do you love Canandaigua? Why do you choose to live here?	Q2: What are your concerns? What needs improvement?	Q3: Cheshire Concerns
- Economy	- Solid Waste Mgmt	- Sewers
- Family Nearby	- Chemical runoff to lake (Ag + Res)	- Sidewalks
- No Traffic Comparitively	- Water Quality in Lake	- Bike Infrastructure
- Lake x3	- More family friendly events	- Property Maint.
- Natural Environment x7	- Transportation Infrastructure (and Maintenance)	- Youth activities
- Quality of Life	- Pedestrian Safety (Sidewalk, visibility, maintenance, snow)	- Finish Meeting Hall
- Good, diverse services and businesses nearby x5	- Uptown Unwelcoming, balance development. Need gateway	- Public Transportation to Hamlet
- Rural Character	- Co. Rd. 10 Development	-
- Farm Stands	- Re-Use existing Buildings	-
- Cultural Events	- Not affordable to live on lake	-
- Good place to retire	- Town Rec Center	-
- Affordable (some disagreement)	- More Live Music	-
- Weather is safe and predictable	- Pinnacle/FL Resort Development	-
- Recreation opportunities	- Public Access to lake for all residents	-
- Good people/community	- Loss of habitat/ecosystems (impacts of development)	-
- Good roads	- Light pollution	-
- Born here	-	-
- FLCC	-	-
- Public Safety	-	-
- History	-	-
- Still thriving Upstate area	-	-
- Local Businesses	-	-
- Great for family	-	-

MEETING 4: CDGA AIRPORT, AUGUST 22 @ 5:00 PM

The first comment received was from a gentleman who said that he attended the meeting because it was so close to where he lived. I expressed thanks for him mentioning as that was our goal for these different locations.

Eric Cooper gave a brief introduction into the Comprehensive Plan and how it has been used in the past to protect Agriculture and other items.

<i>What do you like about the Town?</i>	<i>What do you not like or would like to see improved?</i>
- Parks System (eg. Outhouse Park)	- Traffic on main street <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Many people disagreed, due to experience in other areas.
- Living here is like being on vacation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ People are happy 	- Make more inviting to newcomers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Aesthetics and signage along 332 ○ Need attractive storefronts
- Services and Businesses Close by	- Need Park and Ride in the Town <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tops maybe ○ Need general public transportation improvements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ More accessible ▪ Where is the “Hub” in the Town
- Variety of elements / diverse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Farmland, woodland, lake, commercial 	- Better Traffic Control on 332
- Town staff is helpful and caring	- Blue-Green Algae and Lake Protection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stream and Watershed protection
- The lake	- More Open Space protection
- Low Taxes	- Create Strategy for attracting and retaining Young families <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Affordability and Jobs
- Efforts to protect agriculture	- More Lake Access
- Rural character	- Affordability as a prime factor in development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Make sure development is affordable to residents
- Farm Stands	- Worried about larger development and the costs of development to municipalities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ When considering theoretical land use, do fiscal analysis
-	- Connecting multi-family development to amenities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Electric scooters ○ Get them outside and accessible
-	- Winter Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Frozen Pond Hockey

-	- Communications and Interactions with Residents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Encourage Volunteers
-	- User Friendly Agendas to more easily decipher what is being discussed at a meeting
-	- Risk of losing rural character
-	- Nightlife and 4 season recreation
-	- Strategy for intermunicipal cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ City, Farmington, all of them
-	- Tourism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need something to set us apart. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attempt to ID what that is
-	- Would like more population and housing
-	- Regarding the cost and benefits of growth, afraid of “pulling up the ladder” on families
-	- Don’t spoil the views
-	- Town Video to advertise what/who we are and are doing

MEETING 5: TOWN HALL, AUGUST 26, 6:00 PM

Eric Cooper gave a brief welcome and introductory presentation into the history and use of a comprehensive plan.

<i>What do you love about the Town of Canandaigua?</i>	<i>What do you not like or would like to see improved?</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scenic Views <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Goff Road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More restaurant options
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outdoor recreation and hiking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bike sharing and scooters
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Lake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A senior center
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Great schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Central transit support
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hospitality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Community and People are welcoming o Hospitality industry and amenities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Protect the woodland and rural feel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Love how in Adirondacks, houses are less visible and driveways are more modest and unpaved
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health Care facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need more jobs in the area
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rural Atmosphere in the Southern Corridor and Padelford Brook area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use FLCC as a regional center and asset <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Need more cooperation between Town and FLCC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Farm Stands and Local Produce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wintertime Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Outdoor Ice Rink
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local craft beer and industry collaboration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Events for Young Adults <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Networking and meetups o Or general Community events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Eg. Shutting down of Linden Street or Cheshire Square Dances
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Volunteerism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Character of the Highway divide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Big difference between 332 and Downtown Main Street. Need to beautify Uptown
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Getting across 332 needs to be improved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Best not to have to do U-Turns to get to businesses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accessible by bike (on Chatham) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Amenities nearby. Beautiful views to South. City to North 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Empowering neighborhoods and events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Should promote the creation of specific neighborhoods
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good balance of Urban and Rural 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pedestrian and Bike Access must be improved
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pedestrian Infrastructure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bus connections to amenities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Bristol Mountain, Onanda Park, Grimes Glen, CMAC, Grape Festival
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Lots of gluten free choices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Benefits of a community calendar that show all events going on, not just the events of a specific groups (ie. Not only

	town events, chamber events, ccat events, etc. but all combined)
- Municipal sharing	- Would like to Advertise and welcome to the Town. When you enter the Town, it should be prominently displayed.
- Fiscal responsibility of the Town	- Encourage trees; specifically on residentially property so that it is not just grass
- Very Safe	- Need better communication with residents regarding specific projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Eg. Trees cut down on Ketchum road a number of years back and residents didn't know it was coming.
- Town communicates well with residents	- More Charity Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Sharing unneeded food to support the needy or veterans, etc.
- Town sponsored activities	- Landscaping and signage to make neighborhoods more attractive
- The history, specifically Cheshire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Memories of people and earlier times here o Fun traditions like Toilet Papering Cheshire 	- Would like to see a greater variety of retail in the Town. More than just variety of car dealerships. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o More smaller, local businesses to choose from
- Market Choices	- Co-work space <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Beneficial to local entrepreneurs and small businesses
- Town Roads are well maintained	- High Speed Internet and promoting working from home
- VA in our community	- Uber and Lyft: currently not doing well
- Town Parks and nearby parks like Onanda, Grimes Glen, Hi Tor	- Continue protecting agriculture with PRD and TDR
-	- Balanced Growth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Don't lose the Ag and Rural character that makes Canandaigua desirable
-	- Work to get more people involved whether with Town or other volunteer organizations.
-	- Keep going on 2011 Comp Plan goals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Many are still relevant and/or not achieved. Continue working on them.
-	- Leverage the Airport more <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Events at the airport to draw in more air traffic (pancake

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ breakfasts, airshow, viewing area) ○ Support anchor industries that would use airport consistently
-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lake Access <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Unsure of how more access would be obtained. Lakefront property is expensive ○ Problem of accessibility and ease of potential users getting to current access points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Could public transportation fill this void? ○ Craft a gift acceptance plan and advertise that it exists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensure that a plan is in place IF a property owner ever wished to charitably donate ▪ What benefits might they receive? ○ Activities and Amenities on the lake. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Could businesses on the lake improve the perception of access to lakefront?
-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Protect the Lake <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Expand sewer access to limit issues with failing septic systems ○ Protect the lake from run-off from farms
-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Address issues of Climate Change in Cdga and Abroad <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Climate Change impacts the lake by increasing severity of the storms and heat that fuels algae blooms ○ Town should reduce carbon footprint ○ Town should promote residents/development reducing carbon footprint.