

## SHEBOYGAN COUNTY AGRICULTURE PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES

UW Extension Office  
UW Sheboygan Campus  
5 University Drive  
Sheboygan, WI  
Room 5024

June 6, 2012

Called to Order: 7:05 PM

Adjourned: 9:04 PM

PRESENT:

Red Platz, Town of Rhine; Steve Bauer, Carol Leannah, David Schueffner, Town of Sheboygan Falls; Aaron Anger, Town of Mosel; Al Bosman, Town of Lima; David Roll, Town of Lyndon

OTHERS PRESENT:

Brandon Robinson, Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission; and Kevin Struck UW-Extension

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. It was reported that the agenda was posted on May 24, 2012 at 8:15 AM and was in compliance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law.

**Al Bosman moved and Steve Bauer seconded to table the approval of the minutes.  
Motion carried.**

Kevin Struck distributed copies of the draft survey results, went through the statistics and comments, and fielded questions from the group. The results are unclear in regard to support for the WLI, but there is ample evidence that the future of agriculture in the county is promising and the preservation of farmland is desirable.

After handing out a sample list of rationale for local Farmland Preservation Area map creation, Brandon Robinson led a discussion that focused on consistency between a town's FPA map and its zoning map; DATCP appears to be aiming at 100% consistency. Consistency with the Smart Growth (comprehensive) plan was also discussed. Reading from a DATCP publication, Kevin Struck noted that it might be possible for inconsistencies to remain between the FPA and Smart Growth land use map if language was added that the Farmland Preservation Plan supersedes the Smart Growth plan.

A handout prepared by Shawn Wesener from the 2005 Sheboygan County Farmland Preservation Plan was distributed to those in attendance. Members were asked to review the goals and objectives on their own to determine whether any goals or objectives were out of sync with the 2012 survey results.

**Al Bosman moved and Steve Bauer seconded to adjourn. Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m.**

Kevin Struck  
Recording Secretary