

**ALLEGANY COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**September 4, 2019**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 3:20 p.m. by Chairman Curtis W. Crandall

**LEGISLATORS PRESENT:** C. Crandall, G. Barnes, J. Burdick, P. Curran, D. Decker, W. Dibble, K. Graves, B. Harris, S. Havey, D. Healy, J. Hopkins, J. Ricci, D. Root, P. Stockin (Absent: D. Fanton)

**OTHERS PRESENT:** N. Arquette (*Planning Intern*), S. Decker, K. Dirlam, C. Knapp, D. McDonnell, B. Riehle, T. Ross

**SEQR Allegany County Comprehensive Plan**

Chairman Crandall explained the purpose of the meeting was to review and approve the Environmental Assessment Form in regards to the Allegany County Comprehensive Plan update.

Planning Director Kier Dirlam introduced Planning Intern Nick Arquette who will be working with the Planning office until Thanksgiving.

County Attorney Carissa Knapp explained the review process saying the purpose is to review a proposed action and determine if there is significant environmental impact. Mr. Dirlam stated that if any of the projects in the Comprehensive Plan are to be constructed they will have to have a SEQR for the project. County Attorney Knapp went through the assessment with the Board. The Board determined that there was no impact for each item in question. Following the review, a motion was made by Legislator Graves, seconded by Legislator Stockin, and carried that there is no environmental impact related to the Allegany County Comprehensive Plan. **Prepare Resolution** (*Resolution will come off the floor at the September 9 Board meeting prior to consideration of the resolution approving the updated Comprehensive Plan*)

Legislator Decker remarked that some of our County grants and funding are based on our Comprehensive Plan.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 3:38 p.m. on a motion by Legislator Graves, seconded by Legislator Barnes, and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah M. Decker, Journal Clerk/Deputy Clerk of the Board  
Allegany County Board of Legislators