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May 14, 2007

Dear Resident,

Conewago Township cordially invites you to attend a **Community Public Meeting** for township residents at **Conewago Elementary School on Tuesday, June 12, 2007, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Conewago Township is in the process of reviewing and updating the existing comprehensive plan to guide local decision making in the township over the next ten to fifteen years and would like your input as a valued member of the community. In general, the plan will focus on preserving and protecting the township's agrarian heritage and retaining the rural lifestyle that makes the township a quality place to live.

Comprehensive plans organize and coordinate the interrelated collection of people, ideas, facilities, services, infrastructure, land uses and environmental elements that comprise the township. Thus, the term "comprehensive" is used to express the scope of plan content. Encouraging township residents and business owners to share their creative ideas and concerns will help to form a vision, goals and objectives for the plan that accurately reflect the feelings of the community. Aided by input from this meeting, the comprehensive plan committee will begin to finalize the plan components.

Planning is not a new concept to Conewago Township. This plan will serve as an update to the 1981 comprehensive plan, and the Township has also adopted a zoning ordinance, subdivision and land development ordinance, and an Act 537 sewage facilities plan. The Conewago Township Comprehensive Plan will focus on needs specific to the township, while taking into consideration the more general regional perspective.

The Community Public Meeting represents an opportunity for residents and business owners to get involved and to demonstrate their passion and care for the future of their community. The meeting will be held:

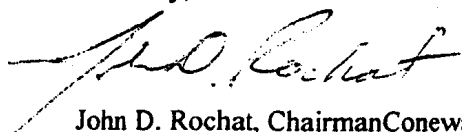
Tuesday, June 12, 2007

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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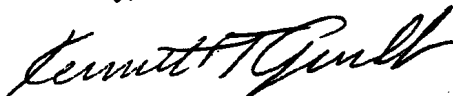
Residents have the option of arriving at **6:30 p.m.** to view project displays and speak with task force members and the consultant team. Refreshments will be provided. A full agenda for the evening is being included for your review. Residents and area business owners are able to review a draft report of existing conditions at the township municipal building.

Sincerely,



John D. Rochat, Chairman
Conewago Township
Conewago Board of Supervisors

Sincerely,



Kenneth Grubb, Chairman
Conewago Township Planning Commission

CONEWAGO TOWNSHIP COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Community Public Meeting

For Members of the Conewago Township Community

Tuesday, June 12, 2007

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Refreshments and Project Displays will be available at 6:30 p.m.

Conewago Elementary School

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Agenda

6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Informal Goal Setting and Refreshments

7:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. Welcome, Introductions, Purpose of Meeting

7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. Small Group Issues and Strengths Identification (30 minutes each table)
Group 1: Transportation, Land Use, and Natural Resources
Group 2: Community Facilities, Housing and the Economy

8:15 p.m. – 8:35 p.m. Ranking of Issues at each Station / Refreshment Break / Goal Setting

8:35 p.m. – 8:50 p.m. Report Out

8:50 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. What's Next, Reminders for Volunteer Sign-up and Copy of Exercise

Note:

1. Please feel free to bring your children. A coloring activity will be provided.
2. Even if you cannot make it at 6:30 p.m., you are encouraged to show up when you can and leave when you have to!
3. A copy of the exercise with a component for formulating strategies is available at the registration desk if you would like to take one to family members or friends who were unable to attend, or if you would like to further state your opinion on these topics.
4. A sign up sheet will be available at the registration desk for anyone that may be interested in volunteering to help implement the adopted Conewago Township Comprehensive Plan. Following the adoption of the plan, volunteers may be contacted to carry out the specific action items that will be included in the implementation schedule. This will be discussed further at the meeting.