

WIEDC Minutes for February 10, 2014

Present: Rader, Sorensen, Stayton, Engstrom, Maiers and Nikolai
Absent: Ulm

1. Open Meeting At 4 PM

2. **Minutes from previous two meetings -- Motion** to table the approval of the minutes Sorensen, seconded by Maiers, unanimous.

3. **Chairman's Remarks -- Discussion** of how to attract skilled building trades people such as Plumbers and Electricians. This topic will be added to the next meeting agenda.

4. **Discussion of County Plan issues --** A wide ranging discussion of the plan document followed. It was sense of the committee that there was general support of the goals outlined in the plan, but that the plan doesn't address the rural nature of our community. There was also objection to the elimination of section 8 of the 2030 plan which addressed

A motion was made to charge the Chairman to prepare a letter to the Town Board indicating the general support of the goals outline in the Door County 2035 plan with the reservation that the county plan does not address the rural nature of Washington Island and recommending the restoration of section 8 of the plan which refers to developing and supporting historic and cultural activities. Motion by Stayton, seconded by Sorensen, motion passed.

(See the attached correspondence to the Washington Island Board)

5. **Room Tax -- Brief** discussion of the room tax report.

6. **Marketing Brochure --** No progress to report on the distribution of the marketing brochure...

7. **Committee and Public Comments**

8. **Meeting scheduled for April**

9. **Adjourn --** Motion Stayton, second Maiers, unanimous.

Submitted Jerry Maiers

WASHINGTON ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Committee Members

John Rader, Chair
Randy Sorenson
Lee Engstrom
Susan Ulm
Committee
Carol Stayton
Jerry Maiers
Tom Nikolai

TO: Town Board, Town of Washington, Door County

FROM: Washington Island Economic Development

DATE: February 12, 2014

SUBJECT: Door County Comprehensive Plan Update

Our committee has reviewed the suggested Updates to the Door County Comprehensive Plan 2030 dated 12/20/2013 at our meeting on February 10, 2014.

We essentially agree with the intent of all thirteen (13) of the suggested Goals, however we do not support many of the Action Items listed under those Goals. The Action Items do not adequately reflect the rural nature of our Town nor do they reflect the unique challenges or needs of our Island community.

We would also request that Goal number eight (8) of the Update be returned to the list as we feel it is important to our County and Island residents, as well as visitors to Door County, Wisconsin