

## Minutes of Steering Committee of the Columbiana County Land Use Plan Task Force

July 13, 2006 at 6 p.m., County Extension Office

In attendance: Ernie Oelker, Carol Robb, Mike Grimstad, Joan Emerson, Vince Hoover, Tom Butch, Don Floding, Gloria Mathews, Sam Tritten, Betty Sekula. Cheryl Mattevi also attended. Gary Carter, vice president of the Columbiana County Landowners Association, was present as an interested observer.

Tom reported that he had delivered the bills for printing two complete copies of the 1968 Comprehensive Plan and 3,000 copies of the survey to County Commissioners office after the previous week's meeting but the checks have not yet been cut so the materials have not yet be picked up from the printer.

Cheryl gave a report on green space preservation and outlined resources that could be tapped for that portion of the Comprehensive plan.

Ernie said he is aware of frustration both inside and outside of the task force on what some consider a lack of progress but he pointed out that most of the work must wait until the surveys are back and residents have expressed their wishes because that is what the plan must reflect.

Distribution of the survey was the main topic of the meeting. It was agreed that it has to be readily available throughout the county and a significant size mailing would be desirable.

Tom said that he would check with the Soil and Water Conservation District to see if they would pay for the mailing of the survey to the mailing list the task force is currently using that includes more than 1,000 names.

Joan said that she would contact all the libraries in the county to see if they would as a pick up point for those seeking the survey. Other locations were nominated and members volunteered to contact specific locations permission to display copies of the survey. The effort was made to have at least one location in every township. Feed mills, county offices, banks, convenience stores, chambers of commerce, popular retail stores were identified and were to be contacted. Festivals and community events were also identified as distributions sites. The County Fair will also be a distribution point with three possible locations within the fair.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting was set for July 20 at 6 p.m. at the County Extension Office.

Gloria Mathews, secretary pro tem