

Vision and Goals Setting
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Brigham Community Meeting #2

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Goals Worksheet

1. What do you like about the existing goals?

Reflect my values

Sounds wonderful

Pie in the sky

Everyone loves the rural character, but change is inevitable

Like existing goals

Things are changing and will continue to change

Provide a good director to guide the town to maintain the beauty and character of the township

Keep town close to what it is now

I believe that they represent the goals and vision for the majority of people in the town

Generally make sense, however, how do we accomplish meeting peoples' expectations and balance protecting the character

The general idea of keeping Brigham rural

They are simple

Rural character

Keeping the rural setting

Keeping the community "feeling" with a lot of meeting input

Preserve the stewardship of the land

Preserve agriculture

Ability for view of wild life (not domestication)

Quietness – keep water quality high

They are near perfect

Appropriate but quite general

Just about everything

Basic description of the town I would like to reside in

2. What don't you like about the existing goals?

Need to include more

No addressing of need of low crime

Relatively low density of buildings should be defined. Just one example - many points are vague – not clearly defined

Somewhat unrealistic

Narrow vision

Nothing about crime – like living in a safe space

Alternative energy

Low crime

Wind Farms

I agree with the existing goals

Need to be more detailed, more development

Way _____

Perhaps the goals should be somewhat condensed because some of the explanations appear to be more objectives than goals, other wise, no problem Open to interpretation. One person's idea of how to achieve these goals can differ greatly from another

Does not address landowner rights

They don't mention landowners' rights

Define rural character consistently

Farming is not a lifestyle (Page 1 Bottom line)

With growth comes more rules and regulations, but there should be a range of growth

Too open to interpretation

Does not address landowners' rights

Nothing

Quite vague

That these goals have only haphazardly implemented, seemingly at the whim of the plan commission and town board

Too general – realize that goals by there example are such, controls do need to come into play

3. What should be added to the existing goals?

Alternative energy

Clean air

Stop noise, light pollution

Accommodate what appears to be decreased agriculture over the years

List of businesses we don't want here

Work with Village on plans

Clarify "landowner rights"

Broaden – there are many more issues, landowner rights and quality services

Clean air – emissions - protect environment

Quality of clean air, water, ground

Protect landowners' rights

Ag business – limits

Limits in junk

Control emission for air quality

Protect landowners' rights or right to _____ junk

Provide for a managed growth to keep real estate taxes at their low level

Pressure to develop from Dane County

Farming

Not exclude some

Support

DATCP – look at whole Wisconsin

Support state, county initiatives

Perhaps add, create agricultural and natural resources based tourism

Maintain quality services

Maintain schools
Preserve landowner rights – my choice of what I want done with my land. Not be told by someone else what to do with my land within reason. Add some connection to Village of Barneveld
Equitable land division policy
Encourage conservation easements with financial compensation to landowner per landowner choice
Cooperation with Village of Barneveld (Growth Goals)
Need equitable land division policy fair to private owners and subdivisions
Right to conservation easements
Connection to Barneveld with EMS and fire
Adequate land division policy *
Keep traffic flow low
Easements
Protect the environment
Agricultural land division policy
Landowners' right to make choices
We should work with other agencies DNR, conservation groups, state etc. to obtain the goals
Encourage small-scale sustainable cottage industry type business consistent with the other expressed goals of township
Accountability for adhering to them in a consistent, unbiased and objective manner
A component that addresses development of our economy within the standards set by the goals, not independent of them
Protection of waterways and _____
How to transition from ag based to residential

4. What needs to be removed from the existing goals?

School development
Trucks farms, small farms
Wis Aca. Future of farms
Maintain services
Maintain quality schools K-12
Allow reasonable organized well planned
Preserve since of community
See #2 condensed goal statements
Too vague
Landowner to choose what they want conservation rights – encourage financial compensation
Maintain quality services
Emergency services
Maintain schools
Nothing
Schools
Nothing
Ag is less important in an economic sense than it was ten years ago