

**Final Open House
January 8, 2008**

**Results from Public Information Meeting #4
“Open House”
January 8, 2008**

The Open House was held on January 8, 2008 in the Barneveld/Brigham Municipal Building. The public meeting included displays of plan maps, policies, and other information presented to inform the public about the plan’s direction. A formal presentation opened the meeting, and participants were allowed time to provide oral or written comments. There were approximately 40-50 people in attendance.

While no written comments were submitted, there was some discussion about the “Commercial Overlay” location (at CTH 10 and E. Brigham Rd.) because it contains prime farm soils. In response, attendees were informed that the surrounding land uses, including existing commercial, and its location next to an incorporated community and along a county highway make this a logical location for commercial use, should there be demand for this use in Brigham. Another common discussion was about implementation of the plan. Attendees were told that to enable portions of the Land Use Plan there would need to be ordinance changes. These ordinance changes are identified in the Action Plan located in the Implementation Element.

The meeting was also used to announce the public hearing date (March 4, 2008) and the Town Board meeting for final adoption (April 9, 2008)