Village of Black River
Comprehensive Plan Committee
Agenda
April 16, 2026
6:30 P.M.

- Call to order

- Review of agenda

- Review & approve meeting minutes from the meeting held on March 12, 2026

- Comments from Public

- Tug Hill Commission: CONTINUE WITH COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROCESS

- Sam Wilson from Jefferson County Planning Department

- Focused Topic Session: Parks and Recreation

- Comments from Committee members

- Adjournment

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Village of Black River
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Meeting
March 12, 2026
6:30 PM

Present:

Chairman Shepard
Member Branagan
Member Kowalick
Member Burnhard
Member Hayse
Member Mace
Member Proven

Absent:

Member Stafford
Member Benson

Others Present:

Maria Covey	Re: Tug Hill Commission
Matt Johnson	
Sam Wilson	Re: Jefferson County Planning

Meeting called to order at 6:30 P.M

The agenda was reviewed.
The minutes from the April 16, 2026 were reviewed and motioned by Member Branagan and 2nd by Member Hayse to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

Sam Wilson from Jefferson county planning went over a variety of grant opportunities and also explained to everyone present some of the ways the community can qualify for said grants, such as becoming a pro-housing community, a NYSDDEC Climate Smart community, and focusing on complete streets and sidewalks in the Comprehensive Plan.

Continuous progress with Tughill commission: Comprehensive Plan

Parks and recreation in the village. A big focus on improvements to Maple st. since that is the main village-owned park.

Maria also with Tug Hill commission reviewed and discussed the following:

- buildings
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The Committee and Matt and Maria Discussed having the first topical meeting with a representative from Jefferson County. Maria will forward the Zoning map from the County to the office. The Village board will review at the next meeting scheduled for April 6, 2026. Presently the copy of the zoning map is only a draft.

Minutes from the February 12, 2026 meeting were reviewed. Member Stafford motioned to accept as written. The motion was second by Member Branagan, ALL were in favor .

Next meeting is scheduled for April 16th, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

Josephine (Josi) Yawger
Deputy Clerk