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

- Call to order
- Review of agenda
- Review & approve meeting minutes: **June 9,2026**
- Public comments
- Meeting Focus: Economic Development
- Marshall Weir: CEO of Jefferson County IDA
- Kaylee Millward: Executive Director of Greater Watertown North Country Chamber of Commerce
- Comments from the Committee
- Next scheduled meeting
- Adjournment

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Village of Black River
Comprehensive Plan Committee
Meeting
June 11, 2026
6:30 PM

The meeting began at 6:30 PM.

Present:
Chairman Shepard
Member Benson
Member Hayes
Member Proven
Member Mace
Member Morgia
Member Stafford

Absent:
Member Kowalick
Member Branagan
Member Bernhard

Others Present:
Matt Johnson
Maria Covey

Ms. Morgan: Educator from Black River Elementary School
Nine students from Black River Elementary: Presentation on sidewalk improvement focused on children and public safety

The Minutes from the May16, 2026 meeting were reviewed.

With the correction to attendance: Adding Members Proven, Aldrich, and Morgia as present and including Member Stafford as absent. Member Morgia made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Member Aldrich. Motion was carried unanimously.

Public Comments:
No public comments were presented

Ms. Morgan and students gave a presentation on sidewalk improvement with the focus being on safety. Chairman Shepard entertained a motion to have the presentation and statistics, the names of the teacher and the students to be included into the final Comprehensive plan. Member Morgia motioned to have the presentation and all information included into the Comprehensive plan, motion was seconded by Member Stafford. Motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting concluded at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Josephine (Josi) Yawger
Deputy Clerk