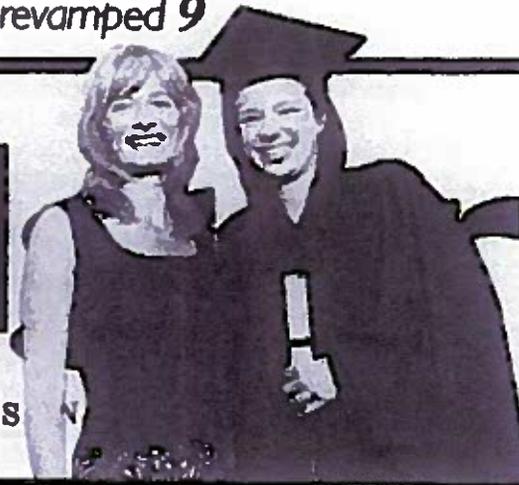


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## Public Hearing Set For Comprehensive Plan

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**I**t was business as usual at the monthly Lansing Town board meeting last week with members rolling through committee updates and unani-

mously passing resolutions within the hour.

Connie Wilcox, chairperson of the Comprehensive Plan Committee, said her group is close to bringing a proposal to the board in the coming months.

"It will be done by the end of the year, and I say that very strongly," she said during her report. "It's been too long."

The plan is set with residents' visions

in mind for how they see their town developing in the future. The plan includes goals and recommendations for things including tourism, parks, housing, programs, economy and services. One of the reasons Wilcox said she wanted to get it done was so they could start applying for grants to advance tourism.

A public hearing for the plan will be held Aug. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Lansing Town Hall board room, 29 Auburn Rd. Wilcox said the committee is urging residents to write their comments as well as tell them to the board, so that the members have them for review, and that the group will be listening to the comments instead of responding

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and debating.

The board voted unanimously, 5-0, to approve the scheduling of a public hearing for local law #9 of 2016, "Flood Plain Management." The hearing will be at 6:35 p.m. July 20.

The law proposes to "update the definitions, standards and procedures to enhance flood plain protection and review, including of property and persons therein." The proposal would meet the mandates of Phase 2 stormwater planning by looking at

where runoffs occur and working to put in regulations that would protect waterways, soil and public health.

It would amend and replace the 1987 Flood Plain local law with updates.

Unanimous votes were also put in to approve the 2016 Annual Storm Water Report, to adopt Local Law #8 of 2016 that would override the tax levy limit, to hire a laborer for the Highway Department, to fund streamlining for the Myers Park Paving project and to update the members of the Water and Sewer Advisory Board. They also approved the audit and budget modifications.