

Comprehensive Planning Calendar

4/2007	Ancram Town Board appoints Comprehensive Plan Committee
5/2007	Committee issues Request for Proposal for a planning consultant
6/2007	Committee reviews 8 proposals, interviews 6 firms, selects Community Planning & Environmental Associates as planning consultant
7/2007	Town Board approves consultant and Comprehensive Plan budget
8/2007	“Water Study” proposal approved; data collection effort begins; develop list of key people and groups to interview
9/2007	First Community Workshop meetings 9/29 and 10/1; survey design begins; baseline data collection continues; join GIS Data Cooperative
10/2007	Workshop results written up; survey design completed; group and individual interviews start; GIS mapping process begins; baseline data collection continues
11/2007	Survey mailed; interviews continue; mapping process continues; data collection, development of profile and inventory continues
1/2008	Water Study completed; survey results analyzed; build out analysis done; draft vision statement; write up profile, inventory, survey, interviews
2/2008	Community meetings to review results of surveys, interviews, baseline data collection efforts, water study, build out analysis, vision and goals
3-4/2008	Review and discussion of community vision and goals; develop alternative strategies/programs/policies to implement the vision and goals
5/2008	Finalize and write up vision, goals, strategies, programs and policies; Assemble draft Comp Plan and circulate to Committee for review
6/2008	Draft Comp Plan finalized; Plan presented at Public Meeting for comment
7/2008	Present Plan to Town Board, Columbia County Planning Department for review; SEQR approval; Town Board adopts Plan