TOWN OF BALDWIN NEWSLETTER

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VISIONING MEETING FEBRUARY 4, 2006

BALDWIN TO GATHER INFORMATION FROM RESIDENTS FOR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Saturday, February 4, 2006, from 9 a.m. to noon, was approved by the Baldwin Township Supervisors at its meeting Nov. 14, for a community visioning session.

Information gathered at the meeting will provide time for input from Baldwin residents, property owners, municipalities that border Baldwin township, county representatives, developers, seasonal homeowners and others interested in the future of the township.

A professional facilitator will guide the three-hour meeting to keep it focused and productive. All suggestions and ideas will be compiled for the purpose of developing a plan that will guide the township's boards of supervisors as development continues in Baldwin.

Three interested Baldwin residents and all five supervisors formed a team and attended at least one of two workshops at the Initiative Foundation, Little Falls, to learn how to best set up a community visioning meeting. The purpose is to give opportunity to residents to voice their views on what is best for the township.

A grant of $2,500 was awarded Baldwin from the Initiative Foundation/Healthy Communities Partnership to pay for expenses involved in creating this opportunity and the board invites everyone concerned with protecting what is best about living in our township, yet, facing the realities of inevitable growth - residential and commercial.

THANK YOU: **to the Princeton V.F.W. Auxiliary for their donation of the American and the MIA/POW flags now displayed at Baldwin Townhall.**

Agenda on township's website

The Baldwin Township monthly agenda can be accessed through the township's website:

baldwintownship.govoffice.com

The Agenda is always posted on a window at the town hall three days before each meeting and on the bulletin board at Marv's Building Center.

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WE NEED YOUR 2¢ WORTH!

PLEASE SHARE YOUR IDEAS!

Baldwin Township needs your input - please join other Baldwin residents and take the time to answer these questions which will start the process of developing a Baldwin community comprehensive plan to guide future planning and development within our township.

Check Appropriate Boxes:

☐ Homeowner
☐ Business Owner
☐ Renter
☐ Developer
☐ Other_____

☐ 18 & under
☐ 19-24
☐ 25-35
☐ 38–54
☐ 54 & older

Are you in favor of Baldwin Township having a Comprehensive Plan?
YES____ NO_____

What do you like best about Baldwin Township?

What do you like least about Baldwin Township?

If you could realistically change one thing about Baldwin Township what would it be?

Baldwin Township has recently received a donation of 80 acres to be used as a township park. What would you like to have for recreation in this community park?

Should Baldwin Township invest in a transportation plan? YES____ NO____

Would you like to see an elementary school in Baldwin Township? YES____ NO____

Please focus on the issues and consider mutual interests for all residents. This is essential for wise decisions and an effective, fair, and useful comprehensive plan for Baldwin's future.

Mail your answers by January 1, 2006 to:
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