

MINUTES
Long-Range Planning Committee
8 May 2002

Present: Rob Schwarting
Rosemary DeVito
Pat Dolan, Chairperson

Absent: Luanne Christensen
Tom Clark
Patrick Rock

Possible Committee Members

Several names of people were reviewed who might make good LRP or other committee members. Rob will follow up with them.

Strategic Planning

An update was given where we were. In the next month or so the various issue sub-committees should meet. Two of them (Political Action and Facilities) need assistance or input from outside agencies. The others can proceed with just input from members. The people who have attended the general sessions or have expressed interest will be assigned to one of the 6 committees.

YMCA

A proposal has been made to have the Y purchase the Lysander Ice Rink. It would involve a cooperative effort from the RCA, Towns of Lysander and Van Buren, Village of B'ville, and Onondaga County. There is a large debt on the facility that the holders would want to retire with the sale. The property is somewhat lucrative to trucking companies. The Y would use it as an intermediate location until their new facility is built in a few years. The plan would be to keep 1/2 as an ice rink and use the other half as a Y. It is estimated that the RCA would need to contribute \$100,000 to make this happen. The committee thought it would be a good idea to pursue. The Town of Lysander may not want to participate due to past problems with the town owning it. More information is required before a board decision can be made.