

CECILIA OPEN HOUSE DECEMBER 14, 2022 SUMMARY



MEETING OVERVIEW

A public open house was held on December 14, 2022 at the Cecilia Valley Elementary School. Approximately 35 people showed up for the event to provide input on the comprehensive plan process and to identify goals, policies, and strategies to guide future growth and development in the county.

The same information and meeting boards from the September 22nd open house were used. This included four boards that included questions on the current conditions, services & infrastructure, forward thinking (ideas for the future), and development. There was also a map of Hardin County that attendees were able to show where they lived within the county and also where new land uses should be located.

Some of the comments that were received included:

- Future development should occur in Radcliff and south of Etown to Glendale.
- Hardin County's greatest opportunity is becoming a diverse economy with a variety of opportunities for residents.
- The best thing about Hardin County is the small-town atmosphere and rural identity.
- Hardin County's greatest challenge is attracting and retaining a talented workforce.
- Public transportation opportunities need to be increased.
- There is a need for increased sports programs in the northern part of the county.
- Adequate water supply is a concern for future growth.
- A primary concern for the future is the encroachment of industrial growth on residential property.
- A primary concern is how growth in the solar industry is administered.
- In the future, Hardin County needs to focus on increasing sewer availability to increase residential growth and density.
- In the future we need to focus on saving and preserving farmland.
- In the future, Hardin County will be known for being a community oriented big city.