

Copake Hamlet Revitalization Task Force
July 8, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.
Copake Town Hall

Present: Rus Davis, Chris Quinby, John Pollok, Jennifer Redman, and Roberta Roll, Chair

Absent: Peggy Lewis

Town Liaison: Jeanne Mettler

1. Minutes of June 10th and June 24th meetings were approved.

2. Hamlet Plan –

The committee is working on finding a date when Ian Law (Place Alliance) and Margaret Irwin (River Street Planning) can meet with Copake's business owners to review the Hamlet Plan prior to its presentation to the town board in August.

3. Fundraising for Rapid Care Center

Pat Pollok and Anita Salberg retained Stanford & Associates to prepare a fundraising mailing, which Stanford generously provided pro bono. The mailing was reviewed and approved by the committee. The committee decided to obtain printing and mailing estimates prior to deciding how many letters to send and to whom.

4. Meeting with Columbia County Highway Department

Roberta Roll and Town Supervisor Jeff Nayer met with Dean Knox of the Columbia County Highway Department. They reviewed an existing proposal that had been prepared regarding road and streetscape improvements in Copake. It is possible that there may be some funds available to pay for paving, sidewalks and curbing. The County would submit a general proposal to the Federal funding source and details of the improvements would be determined after the funds are allocated.

5. Bike Copake

The new Bike Copake brochure is ready and will be picked up on July 9th and then be distributed around town. Columbia County contributed \$3,000 towards the brochure and other solicitations for sponsorships were successful so that the full costs of the brochure were covered.

6. Grange Film Series

The Grange received the funds allocated to it from Rheinstrom.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 22nd and August 12th. No meeting August 26th.
September 9th and September 23rd.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Redman