

Copake Revitalization Task Force

Minutes April, 26 2017

Present: Roberta Roll, Jeanne Mettler (Town Board liaison), Lenny Barham, Andy Fisher, Jenn Redman(phone)

Absent: Tom Goldsworthy, Peter Kelly

Guest: Chris Quimby

- Minutes of April 12, 2017 were approved
- LURC-Town workshop took place on April 4, 2017; primary discussion of moving hamlet business district to Farm Road. Another workshop and public hearing yet to come; design guidelines maybe avenue to controlling appearance of business district; Peter to look into establishment of historic districts again, perhaps he could contact Brenda Adams of the historical society for help
- Copake Park 35th Anniversary Celebration; Will take place on August 5, 2017, a variety of activities will take place throughout the day (8am-10pm), Chris advised that the Grange will be open at no charge, Roberta to see if an art show can be arranged for the venue.
- LWRP- Roberta wrote a ; first draft of RFP; we estimate it would take approximately 10 weeks from dissemination to complete the RFP process.
- Other Business
 1. Per Dean Knox - cow tunnel could be re-engineered-perhaps Town could go to DOT directly for funding-Roberta to seek assistance from Margret Irwin
 2. On May 24, 2017, Brenda Adams, the director of Columbia County Habitat will be coming to speak to the Task Force
 3. Grange film program was discussed with no resolution as to how to pay for projects
 4. New signage for town was discussed, further follow up is needed
 5. Working with the real estate community to get Copake on their radar was introduced, Roberta will try to get realtors to an upcoming meeting to discuss
 6. It was resolved that the Task Force will put together a promotional presentation for the board for the marketing of the town; Jeanne said she would contact Tony Jones, formerly of the CCEDC, for assistance

Next Meeting Is May 10, 2017

Respectfully,
Andy Fisher