

Copake Hamlet Revitalization Task Force

Minutes April, 26 2017

Present: Roberta Roll, Jeanne Mettler, 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.
- Copake Park 35th Anniversary Celebration - Will take place on August 5, 2017- a variety of activities will take place throughout the day (8am-10pm) - car show rom 10am to 2pm, radio station from 10am to noon, wagon rides between hamlet and park from 10am to 2pm. Roberta to see if an art show can be arranged for the venue - Chris advised that the Grange will be open at no charge
- LWRP- Roberta has written an RFP; however, we are waiting for the work order from DOS. It will take approximately 10 weeks 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.
 2. On May 24, 2017 Brenda Adams, director of CC 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 more fully flesh out
 6. It was discussed that the task force wants to find ways to “market” the town; Jeanne said she would contact Tony Jones of then CCEDC for assistance

Next meeting is May 10, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Fisher

