

## Copake Hamlet Revitalization Task Force

### Minutes

Wednesday, May 23, 2017 7pm

Copake Town Hall

- Present: Jeanne Mettler, Roberta Roll, Andy Fisher, Lenny Barnham, Tom Goldsworthy
- Absent: Peter Kelly
- Interviewee: Alan Friedman
- Minutes of 4/25/18 meeting were not addressed.
- Alan Friedman was interviewed for a position on the committee by the attendees and was approved for review by the Town Board.
- **Bike Copake:** Registration is opening on 6/1/18. Sponsorship was approved by Copake and Hillsdale boards; Ancram has not yet done so. Lisa DeLeuw will publish promotional information across Rail Trail media portfolio.
- **LWRP:** Roberta heard from Mr. Winship- they will need more information on the in-kind funding. He stated they will need more specific rationale on why volunteers were valued at the highest rates. Roberta to work with Margaret on this.
- **Streetscape Committee:** Interviews have been moved to the June/July time frame.
- **Housing/Development:** Nothing further from Mike Tucker. We discussed the apartments off Farm Road, which are perhaps owned by Bill Kiernan. Roberta to contact Bill to discuss potential of similar housing models in other parts of Copake.
- **Charging Station:** Roberta met with Chris Carmody of Plug In Stations to discuss logistical needs to setting up a charging station. They found that there is no electrical pole close enough for connection. Next step is to contact NYSEG to get cost out of a new pole for connection to station set up in municipal lot. Jill Falchi, the new CDRPC rep, advised that there will likely be a new round of funding beginning in July/Aug. Given all this information, Roberta decided not to present to the Board at the May meeting. This will allow us to complete the needed preliminary information gathering and draft a more complete proposal.
- Other:
  1. Signage- new sign for north entrance to Copake is approved to move forward. Roberta and Jeanne are working to finalize and have installed; the custom sign is still a work in process
  2. Roberta met with folks from the firehouse to set up coordination for Copake Summer Festival which is scheduled for Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>. They will help with publicity. Task Force members to approach local businesses to encourage participation.

3. New Gift Shoppe owner Adrienne Pateman would like to have a grand opening in June.
4. Historic Properties- no updates

Next meeting June 27, 2018 at 7:00 pm at Town Hall

Respectfully Submitted

Andrew Fisher