

**Minutes from Copake Revitalization Task Force**  
**Wednesday, August 17, 2016**  
**7:00PM at Copake Town Hall**

Present: Roberta Roll, Chris Quinby, Peter Kelly, Lenny Barham,  
Jeanne Mettler - board liaison  
Absent: Jennifer Redman, Andy Fisher

1. Approved minutes of July 13, 2016, meeting
2. CFA application has been submitted: local waterfront revitalization plan; Margaret was a great help. Other grants are available; the town should hire a grant writer.
3. LURC: a small group composed of Bob Haight, Frank Peteroy, Chris Grant, Edgar Masters have been asked by Jeff Nayer to put all comments together for the town board; Jeff is the liaison.
4. Copake "Business" Day (9/24): Roberta has been in touch with Yanai and Christy; they have made some progress but have some questions and thoughts about moving forward; Roberta will talk to them this weekend; it would be best to have the Clock Tower sports bar open by then.
5. We have heard that Ruge's is staying open as an auto repair facility.
6. Pharmacy follow-up: Roberta has contacted Bill Van Slyke, who gave her the contact of the person who runs the pharmacy at CMH's Valatie clinic. She emailed that person, but has not heard back.
7. Film Series at Grange: John has information on films; Chris and Lenny met with film curator Larry Kardish. We should come up with other topics for films and speakers; Chris will pursue completion of the work.  
Dennis Higgins is working on producing plays at the Grange. He asked to speak to the CHRTF; Jeanne will ask him for a proposal as to why he wants to speak with us.
8. Broadband update: There has been some movement; Copake has no rep on the county committee. The Connect Columbia broadband committee wants a map of Charter Communications coverage for Copake. Cuomo has committed to broadband for the state. Jeanne and Roberta will follow up.
9. Housing proposals - we need to approach developers; Margaret has a list of developers. Roberta will follow-up. Copake needs affordable housing, especially for seniors.
10. Bike Copake/ RJ Ramble: Sat, 9/24, 44 riders so far, raised over \$1k; hoping for 150 riders and hoping to raise \$15k. Three towns cooperate. Volunteers are needed for morning registration. Jeanne contacted Gotham Bicycle Tours which brings riders to the area, including from NYC; it is not participating in the Ramble this year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectfully submitted, Lenny Barham