

Copake Hamlet Revitalization Task Force

February 25, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

Copake Town Hall

Present: Peggy Lewis, Chris Quinby, Jennifer Redman, Roberta Roll, Chair

Absent: Rus Davis, John Pollok

Other Attendees: Jeanne Mettler, Town Board Liaison

Minutes – The minutes from the January 28, 2014 meeting were approved.

CMH/Broadband initiatives – The USDA was explored as a possible source to fund the necessary broadband infrastructure so that the CMH facility can operate. Mid-Hudson cable is CMH's provider and the committee will inquire with Mid-Hudson regarding the location and cost of installation. The committee believes the Copake community can raise the necessary funds to pay for installation.

Design Charrette – The committee continues to think about ways to publicize the design charrette on May 2nd and 3rd. "Copake by Design" was suggested as a theme. Consistent logo, graphics and messages should be used on the postcards, flyers and posters that will publicize the event.

Bike Team – The bike committee suggested a sign noting a dangerous intersection at the junction of Route 7A and Snyder Pond Road. A letter from the committee to the town board regarding signage and a reduced speed limit will be drafted. The committee wants to do another three town Roe Jan Ramble again and will approach the other towns early to secure their commitment. The next bike committee is meeting on March 21st to discuss plans for the Ramble, which will be held on September 19th. The Ramble will again raise money for the Harlem Valley Rail Trail. The Antique Bike Ride will be held on Friday April 17th at 3pm to be followed by the antique bike auction on Saturday April 18th. The committee will look into updating the Bike Copake brochures for 2015 and getting sponsors to fund the printing.

Economic Round Table – There is a March 5th meeting, which Jeanne Mettler will attend. She will inquire about the possibility of getting a feasibility study for the Roe Jan School. She will also inquire about other town's efforts to attract and support new businesses.

Other Business –

Summer Saturday Series -- A summer Saturday entertainment series is being discussed at the Parks Commission meeting. Chris Quinby will be leading the organizing efforts.

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: March 11th and March 25th.

Respectfully submitted, JENNIFER REDMAN