

Copake Hamlet Revitalization Task Force

Minutes

Wednesday October 12, 2016

- Present: Jeanne Mettler, Roberta Roll, Andy Fisher, Peter Kelly (via phone), Tom Goldsworthy (guest)
- Absent: Chris Quinby, Lenny Barham, Jennifer Redman
- Minutes of 9/28/16 meeting were approved.
- Grange: no further word as Chris not present.
- Clock Tower Bar & Grill: Soft opening took place on Oct. 6; Grand opening scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 27 at 4:00pm. Roberta contacted Carol Patterson and will confirm with Eric Carlo, manager. The task force and town board to attend if possible.
- Deb Cohen to present need for Copake broadband committee formation to town board at this Thursday's meeting.
- Biking initiatives:
 - o Increase of number of biking events discussed-Jeanne & Roberta to discuss with Jon Strom, chair of Bike Copake & Roe Jan Ramble committee
 - o Survey to assess needs/wants of participants/potential participants discussed (what is the goal of survey?, how to conduct the survey, how many and type of questions to ask.
 - o Need to look at how biking can be used as an economic stimulus
 - o Potential for bike tours discussed using Gotham Bike Tours as a model
- Housing: No updates as Jenn absent
 - o Peter to make a checklist for discussions with developers
 - o Next task force meeting on Oct. 26 to be devoted to housing questions
- Other:
 - o Final payment to CMH for broadband tower sent out.
 - o Holiday tree project discussed -Peter agreed to assist Jeanne with project.

Next meeting October 26, 2016 at 7:00 pm at Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Fisher

