

Copake Hamlet Revitalization Task Force
May 27, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.
Copake Town Hall

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

Absent:, John Pollok

Town Liaison: Jeanne Mettler

1. Minutes of May 13 meeting to be approved next meeting.

2. Meeting of Town Board and Former Comprehensive Planning Committee

The Town Board and former Comprehensive Planning committee reviewed the town's progress to date on the items identified in the matrix which was part of the comprehensive plan. There were a couple of items that were identified as important and referred to the task force for follow up. Several items that had been referred to Copake Economic Advisory Board (dissolved by the Town in 2014) and so those items were now referred to the task force. The matrix will be updated with the progress made to date.

3. Fundraising for Rapid Care Center

Rheinstrom foundation gave \$12,500 toward the Copake community's pledge of \$25,000 toward the rapid care center.

Pat Pollok and Anita Salberg agreed to chair a committee to raise remainder of the funds through Copake Community Service Inc.

4. Follow up on Hamlet Plan/Grant Possibilities

Roberta will follow up with the consultants to get their final plan and next steps. Jennifer and Roberta will have a conference call with them to discuss immediate funding opportunities that may be available in the current State funding round.

The committee discussed the priority projects, such as streetscape and wastewater, and the importance of coordinating county and State efforts in addressing the improvements. The committee will reach out to the county and other municipalities for helpful information.

5. Bike Copake

Jeanne reported that she and Chris are still working on the Bike Brochure including routes and sponsors. The Roe Jan Ramble Committee will meet on May 30.

6. **Bulletin Board** – The committee will take care of painting the bulletin board in town.
7. **Economic Round Table** - There is another Columbia County economic round table meeting on June 4th. One of the committee members will try to attend.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 10th

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Redman